THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: It will be fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; light southwest winds.

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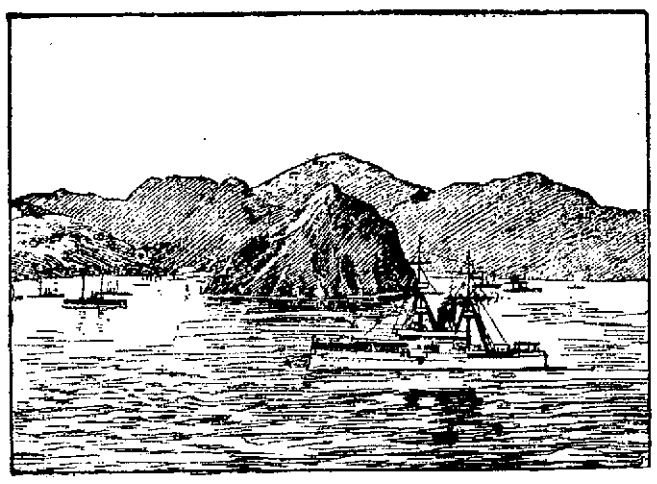
EMPEROR NICHOLAS WILL GO TO THE FRONT



SEA VIEW OF PORT DALNY. THE DOCKS ENCLOSED BETWEEN OVERLOOKING HILLS.

Russians Destroy Port Dalny the Docks and Shipping Facilities of Which Were Constructed a t Vast Expense—Grand Military Review at St. Petersburg When Emperor Saw Every Regiment in Military Guard—Train Load of Ammunition Sent to Port Arthur—The Harbor Entrance Cleared by Dynamite

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—1.28 p. m.—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff May 23 to bid farewell to the tenth army corps upon its departure for the Far East.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home.

Now it is considered not impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during the past century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo, Nicholas I died in a common hovel in the Crimea and Alexander II with the heir-apparent, were at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatical Japanese policeman, when he was attacked in a theatre at Otsu, during his visit to Japan in 1891, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince Goo of Greece.

Should he finally conclude to go, His Majesty would not assume command of the troops, but would have an imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet.

Being on the spot the emperor could the more easily advise Gen. Kuropatkin on any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to His Majesty. But of course, the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal presence of the sovereign would have with the officers and men.

From the official advices received here it is evident that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While an interruption of the telegraph and railroad again may occur at any time, communication with the fortress was still open last night. Advices received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitsewo are marching slowly on Kinchou which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Polandien thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams. The Russians have occupied Sisthao bay on the east side of the Liao Tung peninsula, opposite Kinchou, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary indications point to a stubborn resistance.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock, revealed in the official dispatches may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Gen. Fock commands the fourth Siberian rifle division of 10,000 men. If the whole division is on the Liao Tung peninsula, Gen. Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur but this is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

DALNY DOCKS BLOWN UP BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—4.16 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point. Port Dalny on Talien Wan bay, on the east coast of Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominion. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor, July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talien Wan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing 30 feet of water can enter at low tide without difficult and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 6000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg. Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly $20,000,000 but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port which with Port Arthur, distant about 20 miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898.

Japan has hitherto furnished the bulk of the coal imported at Port Dalny, Russia the cement and kerosene, Korea and the United States the timber and the United States the flour. It has been reported recently however, that the new Russian mills at Harbin would soon be in a position to compete strongly with the United States for the flour trade. Provisions for Port Dalny were obtained principally from Shanghai and other points in the far east.

Dalny which is the southern terminus of the Chinese eastern railroad and the headquarters of the company, may be said to have been constructed by that company under the direction of M. Witte, until recently Russian minister of finance and now president of the council of ministers. Nearly 25,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population has been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

The emperorer, in the decree of July, 1899, defined the conditions upon which the port was to be opened to foreign trade, first of which was the right to import and export merchandise of every description free of custom duties.

CLEARING ENTRANCE TO PORT ARTHUR

NEW YORK, May 12—An explanation of the explosions heard at Port Arthur which led to reports that the Russians were destroying their battleships in that harbor, is furnished in a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. It is to the effect that the garrison at Port Arthur is endeavoring to clear the harbor entrance of the stone laden ships sent in by the Japanese. In order to remove the obstructions divers are said to have been sent down who placed charges of dynamite in position and succeeded in blowing away enough of the cement and rock cargoes to admit the passage of torpedo boats through the channel.

ANJU BATTLE LASTED ALL DAY

TOKIO, May 12—11 a. m.—Later details of the Russian attack on Anju last Tuesday state that the fighting lasted all day. Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russians retired Wednesday morning at the approach of further Japanese reinforcements from Kosen. The Japanese are pursuing the Russians in the direction of Kaichong.

The Japanese casualties at Anju were four killed and six wounded. The Russian casualties were about 50.

A Russian prisoner said that the Cossack raiders number 500.

COKE TRADE

FEELS EFFECT OF DULLNESS IN IRON TRADE.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 12.—The slightly retarded condition which has prevailed in the iron trade during the past two weeks is having its effect on the coke trade. Both production and shipments for the past week were considerably below the previous week's report. The production in the Connellsville region for the week, estimated upon ovens drawn, amounted to 227,968 tons, a decrease of 281 tons from the reports for the previous week. The shipments were 223,586 tons, being 11,699 tons less than last week.

GREENHOUSES BURNED.

BUCKSPORT, Me., May 12.—Three greenhouses owned by Buckley & Preble, florists, valued with their contents at $3500, and the stable of the Robinson horse, valued at $1500, were burned today.

HORSE HAS LOCKJAW.

Undertaker Archambeault has a horse in his stable which is suffering from lockjaw. The animal is one of the hearse horses and stepped on a nail several weeks ago, but Mr. Archambeault did not learn of the accident until the nail had been in the horse's hoof for a couple of days.

$477,232 IN ASSETS.

BOSTON, May 12.—The total amount of assets of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Co. is $477,232, according to the report of Receiver Frederick S. Hall, which has just been filed in the supreme judicial court here. Of the amount $318,508 is in loans and $114,005 in bonds.

Among the liabilities are $258,477, due depositors. The capital stock is $200,000. The bank closed its doors last winter.

LEADING FINANCIER DEAD.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Nelson Perin, a financier of this city, died today after a long illness, from a complication of diseases, aged 51 years.

Mr. Perin was one of the pioneers of rapid transit in Baltimore, and was the first president of the united railways and electric company which combined all the street railways of this city. He retired from the presidency of the company three years ago. Mr. Perin was also the promoter of the present system of electric lighting in this city and was chiefly instrumental in the erection of the Belvedere Hotel, the finest in Baltimore.

A DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. John Haworth, the well known calico printer, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

SKETCH OF JUDGE LAWTON ON THE BENCH.

SUPERIOR COURT

Explosion Cases Temporarily Suspended

CASE OF PRESTON VS. GATELY ON TRIAL

Claim for Attachment and Sale of Property

At the May session of the jury waived cases before Judge Fred Lawton at the local court house this morning the case of Preston vs Gately was called. This was an action of tort, the plaintiff being Mrs. William F. Preston and the defendant Constable Bernard F. Gately. Lawyer Harris of the firm of Burke and Corbett appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer W. H. Wilson for the defendant.

The plaintiff in her declaration stated that she was conducting a restaurant in Middlesex street and that on the 11th day of June of last year the defendant attached the property and later removed said property and sold it. The defendant's answer was that the goods were attached, removed and sold in order to satisfy a creditor of Mr. William F. Preston.

Mrs. Preston testified to the keeper being put in on Thursday, June 11 and that on the following Saturday the goods were carried away, consisting of tables, chairs, table linen, cook stove, provisions, etc.

Constable Gately, the defendant testified that the goods were attached by him for a debt which Mr. Preston owed. He testified to the attachment of the goods, the placing of a keeper in the place and the sale of the goods later on. In speaking of the goods which were seized he said: "The condition of the restaurant was something horrible. The crockery was broken and wrecked. The handles were broken off cups, the table linen was torn. The silverware looked like tinware. The cook stove was also filthy and was broken.

John N. Carter, furniture dealer at 511 Middlesex street, testified in corroboration of the previous witness. The expressman who removed the goods testified also as did Deputy Sheriff E. W. Clarke who saw the goods.

After the arguments were made the court took the papers in the case and the decision was reserved.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Flanders of Brunswick, Me., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin of 6 Harvard street.

SPOTTER CASES

Two More Were Disposed of in Police Court

Two more spotter cases were disposed of in police court today. James Griffin and James Lyons were charged with illegally keeping and illegally selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. Lyons was found not guilty and Griffin was fined $50 and expenses for maintaining a liquor nuisance. The other complaints against him were placed on file on affidavits.

LARCENY OF A HORSE.

Peter Sporopoulos was charged with the larceny of a horse valued at $34. The complainant was Peter Mechopoulos and his counsel pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance to next Tuesday. The continuance was granted.

The case of James Brown, who was arrested yesterday on a paternity warrant, was continued for settlement.

John J. Washington, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the workhouse for one month.

Edward E. Bell, for drunkenness, went to the workhouse for a term of four months. Frank Maynard and Patrick F. Bolton, for drunkenness, were given six months terms at the workhouse. Charles J. McKenna was fined $6 and Delia Moran who had a suspended sentence hanging over her was sent to jail for three months.

Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

PUGILIST DEAD

Was Fatally Injured in a Fight

FRESNO, Cal., May 12.—In a 10-round preliminary before the Central California Athletic club, Johnny Bryant has been pounded into insensibility by Walter Robinson, a negro, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. The fight ended in the ninth round, in which Bryant was floored six times. His seconds had thrown the sponge into the ring when the blow on the jaw that rendered Bryant unconscious was struck. Robinson has been arrested.

COLONEL GASTON

Will be Chosen National Committeeman

BOSTON, May 12—The next national democratic committeeman from this state will be selected Saturday next at the meeting of the delegates to the St. Louis convention, which will be held at the Hotel Lenox at 1 o'clock. Yesterday the district delegates received cards of invitation to attend this meeting, the purpose of which was stated.

Congressman McNary has tried hard not to have the question of national committeeman decided until the delegates reached St. Louis, but a majority of the delegates believed it to be the wisest policy to settle the matter right away, in order that adequate attention might be accorded other matters in which the delegates will be interested.

Col. Gaston is practically the unanimous choice of the delegates to St. Louis, and will receive not less than 23 votes, and he may get as high as 25. Allowing that Congressman McNary receives the support of all the Hearst delegates, which is said to be very probable, the politicians do not give him more than seven votes, including his own.

Of course, the four delegates-at-large to the national convention will favor Col. Gaston, and these, together with the 18 district delegates, will give him 22 votes, with a possibility of 25 by the three delegates stated as doubtful voting for him.

New wash skirts and walking skirts at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. Past Regent T. J. Goyette, the representative of the council at the recent Royal Arcanum convention in Springfield, read a detailed report of the convention.

There was one initiation during the evening. A visit was received from Past Regent Joseph A. Legare.

The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates at the regular meeting of Centralville lodge I. O. O. F., last night. During the evening a literary program was carried out. There was singing by a quartet and illustrated songs.

The eleventh anniversary of Dorcas temple, Ruthbone Sisters, Knights of Pythias, was observed last night by an excellent salad supper. Supper was served from six till eight o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Miss Annie Hogan, chairman, Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Miss Josie Frost, Miss Florence Gilman, Miss Grace Griffin, Mrs. Charles Glidden, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. J. Stiles, Mrs. Whelton and Mrs. Hobart.

Reliance Lodge O. S. B., held its regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable business. Lady Lilla Holman, acting commander occupied the chair. One application for reinstatement was received. Grand installing officer Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin W. P. C. assisted by Sir Guy J. Campus W. P. C., grand marshal installed the following officers: Lady Elizabeth A. Dole, commander; Ladies Maria W. Dunning and Luella Pike aids to commander. The commander appointed for auditing committee: Lady Elvira E. Gladwin, W. P. C., chairman; Sr. Guy J. Campus, W. P. C., and Lady Maria W. Dunning. This lodge will hold its next meeting in Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street and will give a supper and entertainment at Post 120 Hall Saturday, May 14 from 5 o'clock till 9 in the evening.

New novelties in shirt waists and shirt waist suits at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

APRON SALE

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING.

There will be a sale of collars, aprons, fancy work, etc., at the residence of Annie M. Courtney, 196 Pawtucket street on Friday, May 13, from 6 till 9 p.m. The proceeds will be given to building fund of St. Patrick's church.

LADIES' FOOTWEAR FREE.

In order to introduce their new line of ladies' high grade footwear The Cæsar Misch Co., will present free to every lady purchasing a suit at their store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, a pair of their elegant $2.50 shoes. Remember this offer is absolutely free and it is for three days only.

BEATEN TO PULP

Captain and Mate Attacked by Negro

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 12—W. L. Brown and Henry Griffith, captain and mate, respectively, of the lumber schooner Annie Ellen, from Dorchester county, Maryland, were found unconscious early today in the cabin of the vessel which lay at a wharf here. A negro deckhand is under arrest. The deck was covered with blood, the heads of both the captain and mate having been beaten almost into a pulp.

CAMP BOMBARDED

Thibetans Have British Mission Besieged

GYANGTSE, Thibet, May 10.—Delayed in transmission).—The Thibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about 6 furlongs away, they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns carrying solid cannon balls of a pound weight. Another large gathering of Thibetans is reported from the Rong Valley, and although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

THE 54 HOUR BILL

Was Passed by the Legislature

BOSTON, May 12—The state representatives yesterday, by voice vote passed to engrossment a bill which makes it unlawful for textile manufacturers to employ women or any minors under 18 years of age more than 54 hours per week.

Representative Donahue of Fall River, who has vigorously fought for the women and children, made a brief plea for the bill, after Representative Mainlen of Wrentham had opposed engrossment.

McKAY RESIGNS

CHANGES MADE BY BOSTON AND NORTHERN ROAD.

Within a few days important changes will occur in the management of the Haverhill division of the Boston and Northern street railway, as Supt. H. W. McKay will sever his connection with the road. Supt. McKay has decided to resign and has given notice to Division Supt. Lees of this city, the resignation to take effect next Monday. The resignation to take effect next Monday. The resignation has been accepted and Supt. McKay will remain in the local office until matters are settled satisfactorily. When asked his reasons, Supt. McKay stated that he had none to give. Certain conditions were not satisfactory and he had decided to conclude his duties as superintendent.

Who the new superintendent will be is not at present known, but Supt. Lees will visit Haverhill this week and make the necessary arrangements to fill the vacancy.

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PANAMA CANAL

Deed Delivered to U. S. Committee at Paris Today

PARIS, May 11.—The government has made M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, first minister of Panama to the United States, an officer of the legion of honor. President Loubet acted in this matter on the request of Foreign Minister Delcasse and it is understood that this is expressive of the government's approval of the winding up of the Panama transfer and of M. Bunau-Varilla's services in that connection.

W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the assistant United States attorney general, who came here from Washington to assist in the transfer of the canal property, sailed today from Cherbourg on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, taking with them the deed for the Panama canal and all the papers connected with the transfer. They expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the success of their mission and gratified at the government's recognition of M. Bunau-Varilla, who materially aided them in their work.

GRADUAL LIQUIDATION

PLAN ADOPTED BY LARGE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

NEW YORK, May 11.—One of the largest dry goods jobbing houses in the country, Sweetser, Pembrook and Co., of this city, established in 1864, has adopted a policy of gradual liquidation. After a meeting of the directors, just held, the announcement was made and a statement issued as follows:

"Owing to the death of President J. Howard Sweetser and the present business conditions, the officers and board of directors of the corporation have concluded to adopt a policy of gradual liquidation without at present determining the question whether the company shall be ultimately wound up or shall continue in business.

"It is the belief of the officers and board of directors that the assets of the company are ample to pay all business obligations and leave a good surplus for a dividend for the stockholders holding preferred stock."

Ten bankers and manufacturers, representing one-half of the firm's entire liabilities, will act as an advisory committee. The concern is capitalized at $1,500,000.

One of the directors said after the statement had been issued:

"It will be for the stockholders to decide whether or not we shall go out of business. The concern is perfectly solvent and we have had the general run of business.

REPORTS FALSE

NO REVOLUTION BROKE OUT IN HAYTI.

BERLIN, May 11.—Announcement was made today by the ministry of marine that after four cruisers of the east American division have shown the German flag at Port Au Prince, Hayti, they will proceed to Newport News, Va. However, if it shall be found necessary, the cruiser Gazelle will remain at Port Au Prince.

Dispatches yesterday from St. Thomas, D. W. I., announced that the German cruisers Vinetta, Gazelle, Falke and Panther which were to have sailed Tuesday for Newport News, had been ordered to Port Au Prince where a revolution was reported to have broken out.

Later despatches received directly from Port Au Prince by the Associated Press pronounced these rumors to be false and stated that affairs in the republic of Hayti are quiet.

BOTH ACQUITTED

FILIPINOS CHARGED WITH INCITING REBELLION.

MANILA, May 11—The trials of Dr. Dominado Gomez and Buenaventura Kalbaza have resulted in their acquittal.

Gomez, a former Spanish officer and ex-president of the labor union was arrested in September last upon the charge of rebellion and insurrection for inciting indrone leaders in the province of Luzon, to take up arms against the authority of the United States. Kalbaza, president of the nationalist party, was arrested at the same time to answer on similar charges.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED

TROUBLE BETWEEN PERUVIANS AND BRAZILIANS WILL BE SETTLED.

RIO JANEIRO, May 11.—Reports from Europe received here show that the border skirmishes which have been going on between the Peruvian and Brazilian troops in the Alto Purus and Alto Juruia districts have been ridiculously exaggerated. The Associated Press correspondent is authorized by the Brazilian government to say that successful negotiations for an amiable settlement between the two governments are fully expected. The departure of the Peruvian minister to Brazil was purely a personal matter and without any political significance.

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Terms within reach of all. All sick are invited to call at Room 12, 45 Hildreth Bldg. Take elevator.

FATALLY INJURED

MRS. BURRAGE DEAD AS RESULT OF FALL.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., May 11—Mrs. Martha A. Burrage, well known in this part of the state, through her many large gifts to charitable and religious objects, is dead at her home here as the result of a fall. She was 88 years old. She was the widow of George Sumner Burrage, who as a member of the Massachusetts legislature in 1851, cast the deciding vote which elected Charles Sumner to the United States senate.

CABINET RESIGNED

CHARGED WITH NEGLECT OF THEIR DUTIES.

LONDON, May 11—A despatch to the Central News from Seoul announces that the Korean from Seoul announces that today as a consequence of the emperor having sharply censured his ministers for neglect of their duties.

SECRETARY TAFT

HE IS OBLIGED TO TAKE A REST.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Taft had a conference with the president today regarding some routine matters he desired to clear up before he left Washington. For several days the secretary has been suffering from the effects of a severe cold, which developed into something akin to tonsilitis. His physician advised him to take a rest in another climate and he has decided to go to the Adirondack mountains for ten days or two weeks. While there he will be the guest of a friend who has a camp. Sec. Taft's strength has been drawn upon heavily during the past year and his condition now is such that he must take a rest. The president strongly urged him to go away for a time and he finally consented to do so. He will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon.

COTTON CORNERS

MOVE IN GREAT BRITAIN TO STOP THEM.

LONDON, May 11—Asked in the house of commons today if the government would not cooperate with the Liverpool cotton exchange in the same way the United States government was cooperating with the cotton exchanges in America with the object of making "corners" impossible, Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, said no information had reached the government that the United States had taken such a step to deal with this form of gambling.

QUEEN HELENA

TO GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD IN SEPTEMBER.

ROME, May 11—The president of the house announced in the chamber of deputies today that he had received an official letter from the prefect of the royal palace stating that Queen Helena expects to give birth to a child in September. The deputies thereupon rose from their seats, applauded and charged the president to present the congratulations of the chamber to the king and queen. There is considerable interest in the accouchment and as their majesties have no son it is hoped that their next child will be a boy.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

CHICAGO, May 11—The seventh annual conference of the national Congress of Mothers will open here tonight for a four day's session. More than 500 delegates from every state in the union are expected to attend. Among the questions to be considered, that of divorce is exciting the greatest interest, the delegates declaring they are ready to do anything in their power to stop "the laying waste of homes," to protect children from "unrighteous half orphanage."

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting and reading of quarterly reports will be held at the rooms, Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 11—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. May, 13.31 a 13.40; June, —; July, 13.45; Aug., 13.47; Sept., 11.77 a 11.80; Oct., 11.30; Nov., —; Dec., 11.19; Jan., 11.17 bid.

DIED OF PERESIS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11—Barton F. Dickson, who was until last February general superintendent of the Kansas City southern railway, is dead here, of peresis, aged 48 years.

61 DWARFS ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, May 11—The steamer Rotterdam which arrived here today from Rotterdam and Boulogne brought as second cabin passengers 61 dwarfs. These little people are trained performers, gathered in the various countries of Europe and brought here for exhibition purposes. Some of them will go to St. Louis for the exposition.

HIS BACK INJURED.

Ben Delano of Collinsville while at work this morning grazed his back against a machine and received a bad abrasion. The injury was dressed at the Emergency hospital.

RUSSIAN ATTACK

Will Not be Made Until the End of July

Gen. Kuropatkin Plans to Save His Forces Until Conditions are More Favorable to Russians—Russian Scouts Made Attack on Japanese Garrison at Anju—Another Attack on Port Arthur But Communication Restored

REPORTS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR TEND TO SHOW THAT GENERAL KUROPATKIN HAS PLANNED A COURSE OF ACTION FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY THAT MUST CERTAINLY PROVE EFFECTIVE. INSTEAD OF RUSHING INTO THE CONFLICT AT THIS TIME WHEN CONDITIONS ARE ADVERSE TO RUSSIAN VICTORY HE WILL BIDE HIS TIME UNTIL THE JAPANESE LAND FORCES HAVE BEEN DRAWN INTO THE INTERIOR OF MANCHURIA WHERE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE JAPS ON EVEN TERMS WILL BE MORE FAVORABLE.

IN THIS CONNECTION, TOO, COMES NEWS FROM SEOUL AND TOKIO THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE THEIR SCOUTING PARTIES IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE JAPANESE AND WATCHING THEIR EVERY MOVE.

GEN. KUROPATKIN WILL DELAY ATTACK

PARIS, May 11.—A despatch to the Temps, from St. Petersburg, says Gen. Kuropatkin will not take the offensive until the end of July, as it has been decided to draw the Japanese as far as possible into the interior of Manchuria.

RUSSIAN ATTACK ON ANJU GARRISON

SEOUL Korea, May 10, 10.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission). A Russian force estimated to number 200 men is attacking Anju (about 60 miles southeast of Wiju, Korea.) The small Japanese garrison of that place is fighting fiercely.

RUSSIAN SCOUTS BEHIND JAPANESE

SEOUL, Korea, May 10—2.30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The sudden attack on the Japanese garrison at Anju, by 200 Russians confirm previous reports of the presence of the Russian scouting parties behind the Japanese lines.

The small Japanese garrison at Anju indicates that the blow was not expected. The Japanese sent telegrams to nearby posts on the Wiju road for reinforcements.

RUSSIAN ATTACK WAS SPIRITED

TOKIO, May 11—7 p. m.—Details of the attack by Russian Cossacks at Anju, Korea, yesterday morning, were received here today. The Russian cavalry numbered 200 men and their attack was spirited. The Japanese garrison resisted stoutly and succeeded in driving off the enemy. Later Japanese reinforcements arrived from Pingyang.

Indications point to the presence of a Russian force at Yong-Byong, between Anju and Unsan, but it probably is small.

It is evident that these Russian cavalrymen were sent south for the purpose of harrassing the Japanese flanks and lines of communication.

The Japanese report of the fighting at Anju does not give any losses.

RUSSIAN SHIPS NOT BEING SUNK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11—6.30 p. m.—No news has been received from the war confirmatory of the many rumors of heavy fighting which are drifting in from abroad, mainly through Japanese sources. There were violent thunder storms over Siberia last night and the telegraph is working bad today. Whatever official information has reached the emperor has not been made public, as his majesty left Tsarskoe-Selo early this morning to attend the review and had not returned late this afternoon. The general staff admits it is without advices as to whether the railroad or telegraph to Port Arthur are still open. Upon several points, however, specific information is vouchsafed.

The idea that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur is being destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy is scouted at the admiralty where the statements made by the Associated Press last night are reiterated.

"We are not going to repeat the mistake at Sebastopol," said Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet. "If the worst comes to the worst, the squadron will put to sea, engage the enemy and inflict as much damage as possible before going to the bottom. But you can say it is a little early yet to talk of such desperation."

It is impossible to give an accurate list of the effective Russian warships at Port Arthur, but some idea of the state of the fleet can be formed from the official report of Viceroy Alexieff to Emperor Nicholas concerning the engagement of April 13, in which the Petropavlovsk was sunk and the Pobieda was seriously damaged. In this report the viceroy said: "The whole effective squadron at Port Arthur sailed out." He then enumerated as the units of the fleet the first class battleships Peresviet, Pobieda, Poltava, Petropavlovsk and Sevastopol; the armored cruiser Bayan, the first class protected cruisers Askold and Diana, the second class protected cruiser Novik, two torpedo cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers.

It will therefore be seen that on April 14, the day after the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, the Russians at Port Arthur had available three battleships, one armored cruiser and three protected cruisers, where as on Feb. 1 they had available at Port Arthur seven battleships, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers and on torpedo transport. The number of torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers effective or disabled, is not known.

LOSSES SUSTAINED AT YALU RIVER

ANTUNG, May 6, Via Seoul, Korea, May 11—An official report of casualties at the battle of the Yalu shows a list of 31 Japanese officers killed and 20 wounded, 160 men killed and 666 wounded. On the Russian side 1,362 men were found dead on the field, 475 wounded are in Japanese hospitals and 138 men were taken prisoners.

Most of the Russians who surrendered at Hamatan, west of Chialiencheng, where the Japanese charged the Russian rear guard, were wounded.

The Russian soldiers who have since died in the hospital are buried on a hilltop near Antung and were followed to the grave by a Japanese guard of honor and the staff officers. A Danish Lutheran missionary, the only foreigner living at Antung read the funeral services over the remains.

The captured Russian munitions of war being brought into Antung include 20 field pieces, 10 machine guns, much small arm ammunition, 20 transport wagons, two ambulances and band instruments, the latter perforated with bullets. Most of these things were abandoned in the precipitate flight of the Russian troops.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT PROTEST

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The state department has concluded not to make an official protest to the Russian government against the latest utterances of M. Pavloff, late Russian minister to Korea, relative to the conduct of the officers of the United States steamship Vicksburg in connection with the succoring of survivors of the Variag and Korietz. Naval officers here have shown considerable feeling over the criticisms as affecting the honor of the United States navy, and are desirous of having an inquiry made as to why these statements were given publication in the official messenger, thus stamping them as official. The state department officials, however, are disposed to ignore the incident, one of them explaining that M. Pavloff's utterances are in a measure pardonable, in view of the humiliation which he has suffered in being expelled from Korea. Making due allowances for his state of mind according to the state department official, the department will not notice the matter.

A curious statement is made by a naval officer here who has been in correspondence with some of the officers on the Vicksburg as to what occurred in Chemulpo harbor among the vessels of the international fleet. It is said that on the morning of Feb. 9, the day of the fight, the captain of the British warship Talbot, began to make signals with the international code. These were directed to the French and German warships and a lively exchange went on for a long time, but not for a moment was the Vicksburg signalled, nor was she taken into the confidence of the other ships. But the Vicksburg signalman read all of the conversation and indeed, Commander Marshall has reported officially some of the exchanges to the navy department, particularly that relating to the delivery of the triple protest against the Japanese attack, in which he was not invited to join. Just why the Vicksburg was excluded from the conference by signal, is a subject of much speculation here.

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U. S. CRUISER

PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR CHEFOO.

SHANGHAI, May 11.—The United States cruiser New Orleans, with Rear Admiral Yates Stirling on board, is making hurried preparations to leave here tomorrow for Chefoo. The reason for her departure has not been announced here.

There is danger of rioting at New Chang between the time the Russians withdrawal and the occupation of the town by the Japanese. The navy department at Washington has ordered Rear Admiral Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron, to send a cruiser and a gunboat to Chefoo, the nearest neutral port to New Chwang, to be ready for an emergency.

BRITISH CONSUL

HAS NOT ASKED FOR A GUNBOAT.

LONDON, May 11.—Earl Percy, under foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons, today, said the British consul at New Chwang had not asked for a gunboat for the protection of British interests there in view of the possibility of an attack by brigands. New Chwang being the theatre of war his majesty's government sometime ago took the only step possible in requesting the belligerents to safeguard the interests of British subjects. The Russian government promised that all precautions would be taken. Since the Russians retire from New Chwang he (the secretary), did not suppose there would be any protection for British life or property against brigandage until the entry of the Japanese into the town.

ASKS PARDON

MAN SAYS HE IS INNOCENT OF CRIME.

BOSTON, May 11—Declaring that another has confessed to the crime for which he was sentenced, Cornelius Usher filed a petition to Gov. Bates asking for his release from state prison where he is now serving a three years term for alleged breaking and entering.

The petition is endorsed by Judge Berry of the Lynn police court by whose order Usher was held for the grand jury.

COUNSEL WARNED

BECAUSE OF EXTENDED CHARACTER OF EXAMINATION.

WASHINGTON, May 11—Samuel A. Stevens of the Intestate Savings and Investment company of Cincinnati, Ohio, resumed the stand today in the trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett on charges of conspiracy in connection with their duties as law officers of the post office department. Counsel for the defence put into the trial record a large amount of correspondence between the witnesses and the post office department, in relation to the contract of the witness' company which was compelled to go out of business because of a decision of the Ohio supreme court declaring the company's plan to be a lottery.

Judge Pritchard took attorneys for both sides to task for the extended character of the examination of the witness. The prosecution attempted to bring out testimony to support a contention that the contract condemned by the Ohio supreme court had been previously approved by Gen. Tyner and Mr. Barrett. The defence would not admit this contention.

FORESTERS MET

LIVELY CONTEST FOR THE LEADING OFFICES.

PORTLAND, Me., May 11—Sixty or seventy delegates representing nearly all of the 14 courts in the state were present at the 11th annual session of the grand court of Maine, Foresters of America, today. Grand Chief Ranger John J. Kennedy of Lewiston presided and all the officers were in their stations. Reports showed a satisfactory condition of affairs. One new court was instituted during the year—Court Italy of Portland with 28 charter members. The total membership is 1565. The afternoon session was occupied by the election of officers which developed a lively contest for the principal office. The evening program included a banquet and entertainment at City Hall, and the exemplification of the Foresters second degree by Court Falmouth of this city.

HARVARD MAN BEATEN.

BROOKLIN, Mass., May 11—W. C. Chick, one of Harvard's leading golfers at the Country was put out of the championship tournament in the first round of the match play today.

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SLAIN BY MOROS

American Officers and Fifteen Men Were Killed

MANILA, MAY 11—LIEUT. WINFIELD HARPER AND 39 MEN OF F COMPANY, OF THE 17TH U. S. INFANTRY, WERE CAUGHT ON MAY 8, IN AN AMBUSH BY SEVERAL HUNDRED MOROS. THE AMERICAN OFFICERS AND 15 MEN WERE KILLED AND FIVE MEN WERE WOUNDED. THE AMBUSH OCCURRED AT SIMPATEM, ON THE EAST SHORE OF LAKE LIGUASAN, ISLAND OF MINDANAO.

SEVERAL KILLED IN A RIOT

SHANGHAI, MAY 11—EVENING—THERE WAS A RIOT AT CHIN KIANG TODAY. THE MOB BURNED THE QUARTERS OF THE NEW POLICE FORCE. SEVERAL PERSONS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED.

BIG LOAN

RAILROAD COMPANY ARRANGING FOR $35,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 11—Definite arrangements are reported to have been made, says the Herald for the flotation of a loan by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company. It has been generally estimated that the company needs for terminal improvements here and improvements at Syracuse and Buffalo as well as to provide for the floating indebtedness, the sum of from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000, the loan as at present arranged for, it is said, will be somewhat less, probably about $25,000,000.

The Central road, like the Pennsylvania, would prefer to finance in stock and some $17,500,000 of stock is at present unissued.

The loan, it is believed, will provide the funds necessary for the company's uses until such time as it can sell the unissued stock to advantage.

As at present contemplated the new loan will take the form of a four per cent. 30 years debenture bond.

IROQUOIS THEATRE

SCENE OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER WILL BE RE-OPENED.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11—A step toward opening the Iroquois theatre has been taken and plans for remodelling the interior in strict compliance with the ordinance, have been laid before Commissioner Williams by the new owners, Hyde and Behman of New York, and Harry Davis of Pittsburg. A seating capacity of 1600, which is not far from the old capacity, is provided for.

OLD AGE PENSION

LEGISLATURE KILLED THE BILL 90 TO 54.

BOSTON, May 11—The old age pension system was killed in the house today by a vote of 90 to 54. The question came up on sustaining the committee's report with leave to withdraw. The bill provided for a pension of $3 a week to citizens over 65 years old and the principal speaker before the committee was Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11—The international convention of the Young Men's Christian association of North America convened here today. The convention marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first international convention in America, when the international committees were formed and the first meeting on this continent of association delegates was held.

The convention has brought about 1400 delegates, representing 600 city associations, 700 student associations, 200 railroad associations and a large number of miscellaneous associations, representing the army, navy, negro and Indian races and industrial concerns.

An interesting feature of the big gathering are eight frames which spread over the entire length of a spacious room made up of maps, charts, diagrams and photographs, showing at a glance the development of the work of the association all over the world.

The program includes not only meetings for the delegates but meetings for the ladies and the members of the boys' department. Workers are present from every state in the union, Canada, Mexico and European countries.

SIX MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., MAY 11.—SIX MEN WERE KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION OF POWDER TODAY IN SHAFT NO. 7 OF THE BIG MUDDY COAL AND IRON MINE CO., AT HERIN, 20 MILES FROM HERE.

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DANGERS THAT THE INDUSTRY IS FACING

Pointed Out at Convention of Mill Men

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The American cotton manufacturers' association convened here today for its eighth annual session. The meetings will last two days.

About 200 members of the association were present. The program of the morning session included addresses by W. C. Heath of Monroe, N. C., president of the association; Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor; R. F. Miller, Jr., of Charleston N. C.; Professor H. C. Carpenter of Ithaca, N. Y., and J. C. Norwood of Greenville, N. C.

President Roosevelt is to receive the members of the association at the white house tomorrow. President Heath, in his address, said that the most serious condition now confronting the cotton manufacturers is the high price of raw cotton, coupled with the small returns for the manufactured product. The manufacturers are largely responsible for this condition, he said. When the price of raw cotton began to go up recently they had told their customers that the increase was due to speculation and manipulation. This, he asserted, was not the case. The high price of raw cotton was due solely to a response to the law of supply and demand. The scarcity of farm laborers in the south, due to the migration of the negro to the cities, is one of the serious conditions to be met. To meet it, the immigration of Italian and other foreign farm labor will have to be encouraged.

Touching on the labor problem, Mr. Heath asserted that while the right of labor to organize was not questioned, neither should the right of capital to combine be questioned. The power of labor organizations, he said, was being put, at the present time, to dangerous uses. It was menacing individual rights; it was even asking the government to fix the hours of labor. These developments, he concluded, threatened the very principles of the government.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU.

Sec. Cortelyou, who followed Mr. Heath, spoke in part as follows:

"Of course, you have problems peculiar to your industry. That you will solve them can not be doubted. In order to maintain and increase your hold on the domestic and international markets it will be necessary to introduce new economies in production and manufacture, to study trade opportunities throughout the world, to seize upon every advantage offered by superior facilities—in short, to bring to bear upon the problem of a more extended field for the products of our industry the resources of energy and initiative which have brought the United States to the forefront as a manufacturing and an exporting nation.

Whatever affects the producer of cotton is naturally of concern to the manufacturer. Here again we have a number of internal problems which the producer is called upon to solve. He must apply himself to the question of increasing productivity by extending and adjusting his acreage, by improving his methods of ultivation, by eliminating wastefulness in the various stages of cultivation, harvesting and marketing, and by placing the whole process of cotton production upon the systematic basis demanded by modern business.

COUNTRY'S RESOURCES.

"This country produces three-fourths of the cotton of the world. It has a much larger available coal supply than any other country. It has shown itself capable of producing the most ingenious and mos tsuccessful machinery. Its transportation facilities and its opportunities for supplying its products in the manufactured form are unsurpassed. Cotton manufactures are required by a larger number of people than perhaps any other single article of manufacture. Only one other great class of manufactures—iron and steel—compares favorably in value with them. They form an important part of the requirements of the world's population. The demand for them is well-nigh universal.

"Up to this time the cotton manufacturers of the United States have been occupied almost exclusively in supplying the demands of the home market. Of the $339,000,000 worth of cotton goods manufactured in the United States in 1900 over $300,000,000 worth were sold in the home market and only $25,000,000 worth were sent to other countries. With the progress which American manufacturers are now making, however, in their power to transform raw cotton into the manufactured article, and to do this in competition with countries having lower priced labor, I feel constrained to congratulate you upon the opportunities which await you in extending your industry to other lands while maintaining your control over the home market.

UNLIMITED FIELD.

"The value of cotton goods imported into the various countries of the world amounts to more than $600,000,000 annually, or practically double the value of the cotton manufactures of the United States in 1900. So it may be said that the field which is before you in other countries is almost unlimited. These facts, it seems to me, are worthy of serious consideration by the cotton manufacturers of the United States, and by all who desire to see American manufacturers supplying the markets of the world. Our cotton mills manufactured less than one million bales of cotton in 1870; only two million bales in 1880; about two and one-half million bales in 1890; three and one-half million bales in 1900, and over four million bales in 1902. In 1903 the amount was slightly reduced by reason of the unusually high price of the raw material.

"In 1870 the quantity consumed by our mills was 28 per cent. of our domestic production; in 1880, 31 per cent; in 1890, 32 per cent; in 1900, 29 per cent. and in 1903, 37 per cent of the total production. While special conditions during recent years have caused other countries to develop cotton production, up to this time the United States continues to supply quite as large a share of the world's raw cotton as in former years, and there seems no reason to doubt that with due care and attention it may do so indefinitely. Exports of manufactured cotton from the United States have, it is true, materially decreased during the present fiscal year, but this we may fairly consider only a temporary check due in some degree to the abnormally high price of the raw material and the unusual and temporary conditions existing in the great section where our cotton goods now find their best market—the Orient.

LARGEST IMPORTER.

"Asia is the world's largest importer of cotton manufactures, and in Asia the United States is rapidly gaining a market for all classes of its products, especially manufactures. With a return to normal conditions in that part of the world, and when conditions at home will justify cotton manufacturers in pushing their products out into the markets of the world, I trust that we shall see this greatest cotton-producing country turning more and more of its cotton into the manufactured form before sending it abroad, and supplying the finished goods more, and more to foreign markets.

"With our country so favorably situated in all the essentials of cotton production and manufacture, with the most perfect machinery and most industrious, intelligent, and best-paid workmen, I believe that we may confidently expect that the cotton manufacturers of the United States will prosecute still more vigorously the work of transforming the raw material into its finished state and thus give to commerce and labor their proper share in the opportunities of an enlarged industry."

CHILEAN CRUISERS

HAVE BEEN SOLD TO NEW YORK MAN.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 11—The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda and Chacabuco have been definitely sold to Charles R. Flint of New York. The contract price is $5,150,000. Congress will assemble to approve the sale.

The Esmeralda is an armored cruiser of 7,020 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horsepower. She was built in England and was completed in 1897. She has an armor belt six inches thick, steel bulkheads six inces in thickness and 4 1-2 inch steel shields to protect her heavy guns. Her armanent consists of two 8-inch guns, 16 6-inch guns, 8 12-pounders and six small rapid fire guns. Her speed is estimated at over 22 knots.

The protected cruiser Chacabuco is of 4,500 tons displacement and 15,750 indicated horse power. She was built in England and was completed in 1903. The Chacabuco has an armored deck 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 inches thick. Her armament consists of two 8-inch guns, ten 4.7 inch guns, sixteen 1.8 inch guns and three small rapid fire guns. Her speed is estimated at 23 knots.

Mr. James J. Brown, the well-known drug clerk at Lang's pharmacy, has returned from a visit to Groveland, Mass.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

METHODISTS MEET

Thirteenth Conference of Primitive Methodist Church

The second day of the thirteenth annual conference of the Primitive Methodist Eastern conference was opened this morning at the First Primitive Methodist church.

At 8.30 a spiritual uplift service was conducted by Rev. Alfred Humphries and Rev. John Proude acted as chorister and Rev. D. Salmond as organist.

At 9.15 the conference was organized, the meeting being called to order by the president, Rev. William H. Shaw of New Bedford, Mass. The first business of the conference was the election of officers.

There were four nominations for president, but the main contest was between Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church of this city and Rev. J. A. Proude of

REV. N. W. MATTHEWS, Pastor First Primitive Methodist Church.

Providence, R. I. There were twenty votes cast on the first ballot, 11 being necessary for a choice. Rev. Mr. Matthews received 10, Rev. Mr. Proude 7 and the other three votes went to the other two candidates.

A second ballot was taken on the names of Revs. Mr. Matthews and Proude and with 18 votes cast, Rev. Mr. Matthews received 11 and was elected president.

An informal ballot for vice-president was then taken, Rev. John A. Proude receiving 9, Rev. Eli Turner 3, Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe 1, Rev. W. B. Taylor 2. Rev. Mr. Matthews then moved that the body take a formal ballot which resulted in the election of Rev. Mr. Proude, who received 12 votes, Rev. Eli Turner having 3.

Rev. John H. Acroyley of New Bedford was unanimously chosen recording secretary, one ballot bearing his name being deposited in the ballot box by the secretary.

REV. ELIJAH HUMPHRIES.

The president, vice-president and secretary then took their respective offices, each making a short speech, thanking the members of the conference for their choice, and stating that they would try to fill their offices to the best of their ability.

Communion service was then offered by Revs. W. H. Shaw and J. H. Acroyley.

The following committees were then nominated by the nominating committee, Revs. John Mason, S. Darlington and Bro. Eli Turner:

Complaints and appeals—Revs. W. H. Yarrow and W. B. Taylor and Eli Turner.

Auditing committee—Revs. R. Cookson and A. Humphries and Bro. Farrell Markham.

Resolutions—Revs. W. H. Shaw and E. Humphries.

Press committee—Rev. John Mason.

Apportionment—Revs. J. J. Lockett and T. M. Bateman and Bro. James Dotrey.

State of connection—Revs. John Proude and C. Kershaw and Bro. W. F. Blakeley.

Temperance—Revs. S. Darlington and Duncan Salmond.

Conference correspondent—Rev. M. H. Sharples.

Time-keeper—Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe.

Sunday school committee—Rev. J. W. Knox.

The nominations were then accepted as read, and the reading of reports of the different officers was held. It was voted that the conference would close in the morning at 11.45 and in the afternoon at 4.45 o'clock.

The following was the program carried out during the afternoon and evening:—

2 p. m.—Business.

3 p. m.—What of Early Methodism Can be Made Effective Now? Rev. John Proude, Providence, R. I. Discussion opened by Rev. John Mason, Brooklyn, N. Y.

7.30 p. m.—Conference sermon. Rev. W. H. Shaw, New Bedford, Mass., president of conference. D. I. Aspinwall, New York, vice president in charge.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock with a praise service conducted by Rev. W. T. Blackeby. The business session was then resumed in charge of Vice-President John Proude. Several reports were read and methods for the support of the Primitive Methodist Journal were discussed. As the journal has not been on a paying basis it was decided to favor the co-operation with the Pennsylvania conference in subsidizing the paper from the mission fund in order to put it on a paying basis.

A report on the movement for the uniting of the Primitive Methodist with the Methodist Protestant body was read by the secretary, Rev. John J. Acornley. There was much discussion pro and con on this matter.

During the afternoon it was announced that a gift of 48,000 feet of land had been given to the conference by Mr. W. H. Searles of Methuen, the donor offering the land as a suitable place for the erection of a church.

The evening service opened with singing by the church chorus choir; and the session was largely attended by members of the First Primitive Methodist church.

Rev. W. H. Shaw, of New Bedford, preached from the text found in the 10th chapter of Romans, 9th verse: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

PEOPLE'S CLUB

MANY CONTRIBUTORS TO FANCY WORK EXHIBITION.

One of the most beautiful pieces of fancy work at the exhibition of the People's club was a 36 inch piece of American beauty roses done on tan linen. It was made by Miss Katherine Maguire of Charles street. It was one of the most beautiful pieces of fancy work ever seen in this city. Miss Maguire had six pieces on exhibition. Miss Bertha McCue of Appleton street had many beautiful pieces on exhibition. A very pretty strawberry picture was made by Miss McGarvey of Fletcher street. Other pretty pieces were by Miss Donohue, Miss Mary Powers, Miss Mary Murphy, Miss Cullen, Miss Carr, Miss Sweeney, Miss Mullen, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Donnelly, Miss Lyons, Miss Rafter, Miss Shrine, Miss Morris, Miss Rourke, Miss McCarthy, and a great many other young ladies.

BUTLER AMES

INTRODUCING A NEW FAD INTO LOWELL.

Congressman Ames has appeared out with a splendid new automobile and he is introducing the bareheaded fad into Lowell for men. He rides bareheaded in his auto.

THE NEW WHITE STORE.

This morning this elegantly appointed store opened its doors to the public under the most favorable circumstances, and the ladies must certainly have read in The Sun of yesterday their large display advertisement telling them what might be seen there today.

For several weeks past, carpenters, painters, electricians and other artisans have been busy about the store at 114-116 Merrimack street. On the fence around the building has been a sign indicating that when the store was opened it would be under the name of "The White Store," and there have been many rumors as to the line of business that would be carried on there but nothing definite has been given out until the present time, when we are permitted to announce that the proprietors of this new establishment are Messrs. A. L. Paul and F. C. Garrett. The store will be under the direct management of Mr. Garrett, who has had several years of practical experience with Wm. S. Butler & Co., Boston, and as he will still continue to represent the Whitall Mfg. Co. in the larger cities of New England and the middle states, he will be ably assisted by Mr. John F. King, who will see that the up-to-date methods adopted are carried out to the letter.

This is the first store in Lowell that ever opened its doors for the exclusive sale of ladies' underwear, and it is correctly named "The White Store" as everything in and about the premises is of white. One fine feature is a border of large incandescent lights each having 25 candle power which will make the store as bright in the evening as in the noonday sun. In the rear of the store are two beautifully furnished reception rooms containing magazines and periodicals where patrons can fit on garments.

The following young ladies will be in attendance: Miss Georgianna Denault, formerly with O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.; Miss Sabrey Runels, lately with Geo. L. Lawson; Miss Minnie Bushnell, who was formerly with Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street; Miss Lucy Blennerhassett, and several others well known to the women of Lowell.

Space prevents us from going into further detail, but we will say that any lady desiring goods of this description can find the most exclusive styles at this store.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merithew have left Lowell to take up their residence at Portland, Maine indefinitely. They will reside at 11 Gray street, that city. Mr. and Mrs. Merithew have many friends in Lowell who sincerely regret their departure.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR ROOSEVELT

Connecticut Republicans Declare For Him

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11.—After a session which lasted nearly until daylight, the credentials committee of the republican state convention cleared up all business in readiness for a report at the opening of today's session of the convention at 10 o'clock. The contest over the New Haven city delegation which was the chief matter before the committee was decided by a unanimous vote in favor of the delegation headed by Colonel I. M. Ullman, the rival delegation headed by E. L. Ishell, clerk of the city court being refused seats in the convention.

As soon as the doors of the Hyperion theatre were opened this morning, caucuses of county and congressional district delegates were held in various sections of the floor and stage, previously allotted. The committee on resolutions also went into session to approve a draft of the platform which had been prepared by a sub-committee of three.

Congressman F. M. Brandegee, the temporary chairman called the convention to order at 10.05 and was immediately made permanent chairman amid cheering from the floor. The reports of the committees on credentials and rules having been accepted, the chairman called for nominations of members of the state central committee from each of the 35 senatorial districts. The roll-call of districts showed several contests which the caucuses held earlier had not been able to settle.

It was necessary for the convention to decide these contests by vote. When that matter was settled and the committee formally declared elected, a recess of ten minutes was taken to allow of the holding of county and district conventions for the choice of delegates to the national convention.

When the state convention reconvened, the choice of delegates at large to the national convention was proceeded with. Chas. F. Brooker of Ansonia was unanimously chosen as the first delegate at large and Chas. M. Jarvis of New Britain was named as alternate. A contest for the position o fsecond delegate at large between A. J. Sloper of New Britain and John T. Robinson of Hartford, was settled in Mr. Robinson's favor, by a vote of 283 to 220. John W. Atwood of Plainfield was chosen the second alternate at large.

At this point Mayor Penney of Hartford read the report of the committee on resolutions in which was embodied the platform of the convention. President Roosevelt's name was heartily applauded during the reading. The platform which was adopted unanimously follows:

We, the republicans of Connecticut in state convention assembled, express our unwavering fidelity to the principles of the republican party as set forth in the national platform of 1900.

We heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt, under which the country has attained a commercial development and prosperity unexampled in modern times. He has discharged the duties and responsibilities of his high office with such marked fidelity and conspicuous ability, and his wisdom and statesmanship have so impressed the country at large that his nomination is demanded by the republicans of the country and his election is assured by the people.

We respectfully recommend that the delegates chosen by this convention act as a unit in securing his nomination.

District and county delegates to the national convention were chosen as follows:

District—Francis T. Maxwell, Frederick DePeyster, Frank B. Brandegee, Michael Kenedy.

County—Chas. C. Bissell, W. H. Hall, Charles S. Mellen, Edwin H. Higgins, Edwin H. Milner, Geo. L. Rockwell, Geo. L. Cheney, Donald T. Warner.

VATICAN DENIES

HAVING RECEIVED PROTEST FROM AMERICAN ARCHBISHOPS.

ROME, May 11—The Vatican authorities deny having received objections from American archbishops regarding the impossibility of enforcing the papal decree providing for the restoration of the Gregorian chant and the banishment of women from church choirs.

It is pointed out in this connection that the decree did not call for the exclusive use of the Gregorian chant, nor did it forbid congregational singing including, naturally, women's voices.

SELLING BONDS

BILL TO SUPPRESS OR REGULATE BUSINESS.

BOSTON, May 11.—The bill seeking to suppress or regulate the business of banking companies selling bonds on the installment plan which was submitted to the legislature recently by the attorney general at the suggestion of the insurance and savings banks commissioners and the commissioner of corporations, was committed today by the committee on banks and banking, at a hearing at which representatives of several outside banking concerns were present. All three of the state commissioners, Insurance Commissioner Cutting, Savings Bank Commissioner Lacke, and Commissioner of Corporation Trefey were present and told the committee that the people of the state should be protected against companies in which the principle of the investment lapses, or there is a forfeiture clause. Mr. Cutting admitted that there were a number of foreign companies doing what he termed as "straight business," but that it was the desire of the commissioners to prevent those companies doing what he called "a fake business" from operating in this state.

The attorneys for several out of the state corporations did not oppose the principle of the bill but made several suggestions in the way of amendment, the most important of which was that companies selling bonds on the installment plan should be permitted to continue after they have been in business a certain length of years and have a paid-up capital of a certain amount. None of the attorneys opposed that portion of the bill requiring a deposit of $100,000 with the state treasurer.

STATE OFFICER DEAD.

BOSTON, May 11—The death of State Officer Simeon F. Lettenry at Clelentsport, N. S., was announced at the state house today. Mr. Lettenry died during the night after a brief illness. He was attached to the detective department of the state force and had acquired a reputation as a successful investigator of crime. His home was in Barnstable.

From Late Edition Yesterday

BAPTISTS MEET

In State Convention at Worthen St. Church

THE SESSION WAS AN INTERESTING ONE

Many Addresses and Reports Were Heard

The Merrimack River Baptist Sunday School association held its 38th annual convention in the Worthen Street Baptist church this morning with a large attendance.

The opening exercises took place at 10.30, the congregation singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," following which Rev. Mr. Morse of Merrimac read the Scriptures and then invoked the divine blessing.

President H. L. Tibbets of Lowell gave the opening address, taking the Sunday school for his theme. He also welcomed Rev. A. P. Wedge, the newest pastor in the association, to the convention.

Rev. Mr. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church welcomed all of the workers to his church and spoke oft himself as the latest arrival into the Merrimack River Baptist association.

Prof. R. P. Stout of Philadelphia, who is holding revival meetings in Philadelphia, was called upon for a solo, singing "Some Sweet Day."

The president then made the following appointments: Committee on arrangements, Rev. A. R. Dills, Rev. C. W. Williams and Rev. A. T. Belknap; committee on enrollment, Rev. A. P. Wedge, Mr. William Sullivan and Mr. Gilbert L. Finlayson; committee on nomination, Rev. Dr. Morgan, Deacon John Barker and Deacon W. L. Floyd.

Rev. Orville W. Coats of the Fifth Street church spoke on "The Church and the Child."

W. W. Main of Boston, secretary of the Mass. Baptist Sunday School association, spoke on the subject, "Getting at the Heart of It." A collection was taken up for state work. Miss Sara Monroe Hall of Rockland, Me., sang and Rev. George Green of Acton spoke on evangelism in general.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the business meeting opened and the secretary, Rev. A. T. Belknap of Andover, read the annual report of work by the association during the year. It was stated in the report that the Fifth street church was in the lead for average Sunday school attendance during the year and that the Worthen street church had successfully conducted a red and blue membership contest. The next convention, it was stated, will be held in No. Tewksbury. The report of the nominating committee was accepted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. C. F. Gegenheimer, Lawrence; vice president, Mr. Edson C. Walker, Merrimac; secretary and treasurer, Rev. C. H. Ellis, Chelmsford; executive committee, the officers of the association and the following, Rev. C. L. Pierce, North Tewksbury; Rev. F. W. Blakslee, Methuen; Deac. T. J. Morey, Haverhill; Deac. G. E. Murray, Lawrence, and Deac. H. W. Wilder, Lowell.

Prof. Stout led the devotional service, Rev. A. R. Dills of the Branch Street Tabernacle offered prayer.

Rev. H. E. Chapman of Haverhill spoke on "Pioneer Work."

Rev. Mr. Chapman spoke about the good results accomplished in the Monument mission, in Haverhill.

Supt. Ernest S. Butler of Methuen spoke on organization.

MRS. DILTS ON CHILD HELP.

Mrs. A. R. Dilts gave a very interesting address, having for her topic: "What Can the Sunday School do for the Child?"

Mrs. Dilts confined herself to junior work, and brought forward incidents which showed admirably the results of seed for the right being sown in the hearts of the young. High ideals of manhood and womanhood should be held up before the young, in the Sunday school, she said. She did not believe that large enough doses of the word of God were administered in the Sunday school. In the old days men were literally steeped in the Bible, from childhood.

"Social Life," was the subject of Mrs. C. C. Earle, of Lawrence. Mrs. Earle spoke of the people in church congregations who had eyes in the back of their heads, who were ever looking back into the days of their childhood and who were resurrecting the old ways of teaching children, instead of representing progression in methods. She thought the social life of the Sunday school had much to do with advancing the love for God.

"The influence of the good teacher," she said, "in a social way, over pupils, cannot be calculated. The friendship, comradeship, which should spring up between teacher and pupils does more towards creating love for God and right than anything I know of."

"Atmosphere," was the topic of Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., of the First Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Ford said: "There is an unspeakable something which survives the Sunday school, atmosphere we might call it.

"Can any one of you remember 15 words of the Sunday school lesson of two weeks ago. I challenge you to give 40 words of a sermon preached a month ago. We don't remember our church services.

"There are discouraged teachers in every Sunday school, and I am trying to bring a word of cheer to such disconsolate teachers.

"Because we don't have any more children at the end of the year than at the beginning of it doesn't seem to be a discouraging fact. We don't know how much pressure has been brought to bear on those who have joined at the first of the year.

"Don't get discouraged because the pupils fail to remember all of the lessons. While they are with you they are in the best place in the city, are coming under certain sweet influences.

"Your scholars will remain thoughtless; they will remain indifferent; they will not study and you can't make them study, but you can throw around them a sweet influence which will soon grow to be a part of their characters.

"A great deal of the time children are in church they are wearied by sermons, and I pity them. They understand not as a man, and when they get older they will put away childish things and understand things as they should.

"It is the atmosphere of the Sunday school that is bound to tell in the long run. Yes, it is that unexplainable something which, derived from the teaching of Christ in the Sunday school, becomes ingrained in characters and lasts throughout life."

The closing address was by Rev. F. R. Greul, D. D., of Waltham, who spoke on "Success and Failure."

NEW FORTIFICATIONS

WILL BE ERECTED ALONG AMERICAN BORDER.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11—Captain T. E. Nash of the Royal Engineers, an officer of the imperial government, is in Ottawa, assisting the Canadian department of militia and defence to prepare plans for new fortifications in this country. Some of these works of defence will be erected along the American border. Capt. Nash has been engaged by the Canadian government for six months and during that time he will act under Lieut. Paul Weatherbee, chief engineer of the department. He came to this country from Bermuda, but for a number of years he was stationed in Halifax and at Esquimault. He is an expert on fortification work. Capt. Nash's present duties relate chiefly to the establishment of new batteries. In conjunction with Col. Weatherbee, he will prepare plans of forts for the sites selected by the British war office commissions sent to Canada sometime ago in connection with fortifications in this country along the border.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, May 11.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against Floyd, Crawford & Co., brokers of 25 Broad street. The petitioning creditors are F. W. Forbush, Ernest W. Blaisdell and David Caldwell. The charges are made in the petition that the firm paid out preferences to the amount of $20,000; that both members are in hiding and that an attachment was issued in the supreme court for $2024 and that the sheriff has levied on the property.

Robert C. Morris was appointed receiver with a bond of $25,000.

"ANTI-GRAFT" MEASURE.

NEW YORK, May 11—The United States grand lodge of the Independent Order, B'rith Abraham, the largest Jewish order in the country, after a three days session, adjourned today. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted, among them being a so-called precautionary "anti-graft" measure introduced by Robert Blum which forbids grand officers to be directly or indirectly interested in contracts, the expense whereof is payable out of the funds of the order.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

GRAND REVIEW OF IMPERIAL GUARD

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—There were scenes of martial splendor on the Champs de Mars yesterday when Emperor Nicholas held his annual review of the detachments of all troops in the military district of St. Petersburg, which include every regiment of the Imperial Guard.

The foreign military attaches scrutinized with much more than ordinary care the defile of crack regiments of the empire which is now battling to maintain its position in the Far East, and the general verdict was that no better body of soldiers could be seen in Europe.

The field on which the review was held presented a stirring picture. Drawn up on the vast plain were 40,000 of the finest troops in the empire, arrayed in brilliant uniforms. Stretching back from the front like waves of a sea were the foot soldiers, rank upon rank. Behind them were parks of artillery, while back into the radiating streets as far as the eye could see were the fluttering pennants of the splendid cavalry.

A tribune had been erected in which sat the members of the diplomatic corps, prominent among whom was Ambassador McCormick, accompanied by Mrs. McCormick. Several other invited guests also had seats in the tribune.

On the field immediately in front of the tribune, under an arch of Russian colors, was a green tent pavilion over which streamed the imperial standard. This was reserved for the Empress and members of the imperial family.

Preceded by the generals in lambskin caps and followed by an imposing entourage, which included the military attaches, among whom Captain B. T. Mott and Major Mascomb represented the U. S. the imperial cortege moved through the summer garden to the plain.

The Empress and the Empress' mother rode in an open state carriage with Cossack footmen and drawn by six white stallions.

The Emperor was mounted on a coal black charger and wore the dark green uniform of a colonel of foot guards, with the blue sash of the order of St. Andrew across the breast, his being by far the most modest uniform in the imperial procession.

On the appearance of the Emperor the standards were lifted, the bands burst forth and tens of thousands of throats roared a welcome.

Like a shuttle the cortege passed back and forth as the Emperor inspected the various regiments. "Good day, my children," was his universal greeting. "Good health, your imperial majesty" was the unfailing response.

When inspection was completed the bands were massed opposite the imperial pavilion. The Empress took her place with her suite and moved some distance to the right.

Out in front, alone, save for a bugler and two guards in bright crimson, the Emperor sat on his charger like a statue.

The first to pass were the cadets of the infantry, cavalry and naval schools. Then came detachments of all the famous regiment of foot soldiers, including the Probrajensky with the big copper, sugar-loaf hats. Now came the sailors of the guards, drawing forth cheers as they swung by, the brigade after brigade of grim-looking artillery; but it was the magnificent cavalry which most impressed the crowd.

Squadron after squadron of cavalry swept by the Emperor. There were four cuirassiers regiments, the Chevalier guard, the most aristocratic body of troops in Russia; the Garde Cheval, in yellow and blue, and then more cuirassiers, their helmets and cuirasses shining in the sun. Following them were the light lancers of the guard, their pennants snapping in the breeze, horse grenadiers, hussars of the guard in brilliant uniforms, with horses shading from pure white to black; red and blue Cossacks of the Urals and picturesque circassians of the guard.

It was a proud military array, though perhaps the effect was more medieval than modern.

The Emperor watched each detachment keenly, a bugler by his side sounding the imperial commands. When His Majesty signified his approval of a particularly smart body of troops, with one voice the soldiers shouted:

"We are glad to do the best we can for Your Majesty."

Almost in front of the imperial pavilion a wheel horse of one of the batteries fell. His Majesty instantly commanded a halt, personally riding out to ascertain the cause of the accident.

The review concluded with the renowned charge of ten thousand cavalry at full speed across the plain. With a front half mile wide the magnificent horsemen in strange and multi-colored uniforms and with flags and pennants streaming, shot forward like one man at the command of Duke Vladimir who was in command. On they came at such mad pace that it seemed as if they must carry down all before them. Instinctively those in the boxes drew back, but scarcely five paces beyond the Emperor, Grand Duke Vladimir threw up his sword and the line stopped dead, many horses being thrown upon their haunches, but not a man or a beast went down. A great burst involuntarily came from the spectators.

Then, in accordance with custom, the commanding officers moved up to hear the Emperor's criticism, and as the same time the senior non-commissioned officer of each detachment of troops repaired to the imperial pavilion to pay their respects to the Empress. She rewarded them by directing the distribution of three roubles to each non-commissioned officer and one rouble to each man participating in the review.

SIEGE AT PORT ARTHUR IS HOURLY EXPECTED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—(3.35 a. m.)—Impending events of great importance to the military situation in Manchuria are foreshadowed in official despatches given out late last night by the war commission.

On May 8 the Japanese forces cautiously moved from Feng Wang Cheng towards Hai Cheng, which is 32 miles east by north of New Chwang, and it is the opinion of the general staff that they should certainly reach their destination within two days. If the Japanese shall occupy Hai Cheng, with Port Arthur thus effectually cut off New Chwang, which the Russians have already dismantled, would pass into their hands.

The entire Liao Tung peninsula in fact, save Port Arthur and perhaps Kaiping would be commanded by them.

The satisfaction felt at the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur is increased by the knowledge that a trainload of ammunition had been safely delivered to the fortress. This was done in the presence of the enemy's army which landed at Pitsewo and which is apparently on the eve of being reinforced by another division on board thirty transports lying off Port Adams.

The troops sent by Gen. Kuroki to the southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, which is established do not belong to a third army, none having landed at Takushan, crossed the Tayang river May 7, and should by this time be operating on the Liao Tung peninsula provided they continued, as is regarded probable, the plan being to complete the mastery of southern Manchuria.

A Japanese detachment is reported officially to have occupied Kwan Tsin May 6, but it is believed likely to be a small scouting party belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army.

The authorities are looking with considerable philosophy on the division by Gen. Kuroki of his army into three separate commands for they expect Gen. Kuropatkin promptly to take advantage of the numerical inferiority of the enemy.

The Associated Press has received the following assurance from a member of the general staff:

"There are ample supplies of munitions of war at Port Arthur, but naturally Gen. Kuropatkin desired to send as much as possible to the fortress. During the expected siege great quantities of shells and explosives will be fired and we cannot afford to permit the reproach of the defenders that they could not hold Port Arthur because of a lack of powder and shell. But I assure you there are enough supplies there for one year."

With such a large force of the enemy before Port Arthur it is well understood here that it is a question of days, perhaps hours, before communication is again cut off. It is predicted that there will be a during attempt at a repetition of Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff's plan to get ammunition into Port Arthur.

One fact mentioned in the official despatches on which the authorities lay stress, is the action of the Chinese in saving a Japanese detachment from a Cossack abuscade. Such incidents as these can only lead, it is stated, to Gen. Kuropatkin's taking determined measures. He cannot have the money within as well as outside the lines.

JAPANESE CAVALRY FORCED TO RETREAT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The general staff has received the following despatch from Gen. Karkevitch bearing yesterday's date:

"According to reports from the region of the Tayanhe (Tayang) river sent on the evening of May 8, the Japanese had not yet occupied Takushan.

"A Sotnia of Cossacks on the morning of May 7 approached within nine miles of Luan-Malo and became engaged in a fusilade with a Japanese company. The latter soon received reinforcements, our sotnia finding itself opposed to a Japanese battalion and half a squadron of cavalry. Meanwhile Japanese infantry effected a crossing of the river by turning to the left of the sotnia. Commander Sarajeff withdrew his men before arriving within six miles of Seizekhoge he encountered the enemy's cavalry screened, which retreated under our fire.

"We sustained no losses in either encounter. The Japanese seemed to have lost an officer and a soldier."

RUSSIA INVADING CHINESE TERRITORY

LONDON, May 12—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says the Russians are building forts at Motien Pass, and extensive entrenchments outside Liao Yang.

The Japanese minister at Pekin has complained of Russia's alleged reported invasion of Chinese territory and has asked that China take prompt measures to counteract them. Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, has promised to submit the matter to the throne.

TYPHUS RAMPANT AMONG JAPANESE

LIAO YANG, May 12—Among the wounded from the battle of the Yalu who arived here yesterday was Father Stephen Tchorbakoffsky, the priest who led the charge of the eleventh regiment at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng.

The wounded arriving seem to be in good condition and are exciting the admiration of the foreign attaches. Many of them have asked Gen. Kuropatkin to return them to the front.

A train is leaving here carrying 175 of the wounded from Kiu Lien Cheng to Mukden.

A Japanese guardsman who was wounded in the stomach and taken prisoner April 30, when the Russians drove his comrades from their position, says typhus is rampant among the Japanese troops. He praises the kindness of the Russians to him and denies the reports that in order to avoid being taken prisoners the Japanese dash their heads against the ground. He says that behind Gen. Kuroki are other troops, the number of which he does not know.

According to artillery officers the movement of the enemy's heavy guns will be terribly difficult on account of the condition of the roads.

A panic occurred on the last train out of Port Arthur immediately after the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo. The Japanese fired upon the train at mid-day and the ladies and children stretched themselves upon the floor. A small detachment of Cossacks beside the railroad returned the Japanese fire and drove the enemy back. They then retired.

SICKENING SPECTACLE AT YALU BATTLE

LONDON, May 12.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at the Japanese headquarters, in describing the battle on the Yalu, says that the battlefield afterwards presented a sickening spectacle but that the wounded bore their sufferings with the most heroic stoicism. He continues:

"The Japanese are showing the greatest kindness to the wounded prisoners and the captured Russian officers are being treated by the highest among the Japanese as respected guests. In the hour of victory the Japanese soldiers show admirable restraint and sobriety of demeanor. They express open admiration for the courage and determination of the Russians whom they have found to be utterly unlike the Chinese and who are, they say, opponents worthy of their steel."

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PASTOR HONORED

REV. MR. SHENK OF THE CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

A reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Shenk at the Central Methodist church last night. The reception was largely attended inasmuch as Rev. Mr. Shenk is a recent appointment to a pastorate in this city. Among the local pastors who were present were the following:

Rev. G. H. Dean of St. Paul's, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist, Rev. E. P. Herrick of Worthen Street Methodist, Rev. Ralph Gillam of the First Congregational, Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian and Rev. J. M. Pickles of the Centralville Methodist.

A formal reception was held during the early part of the evening. Rev. and Mrs. Shenk, Rev. J. A. Lupien and Mr. and Mrs. Gillam received. Mr. William Clees was master of ceremonies during the evening. The Sunday school was represented by the superintendent, Mr. Martin Thompson, while George Frost represented the Epworth league.

The following musical program was also carried out:

Piano duet, Misses Anna Thompson and Marion Lewis; baritone solo, Cyrus W. Johnson, accompanied by Alden W. Henderson; tenor solo, Arthur Senior, accompanied by Miss Buella Decker; tenor solo by Harry Stocks. The choir, under the direction of A. W. Henderson, also rendered a selection.

Some of the ladies of the church furnished refreshments in the form of ice cream, cake and chocolate. Lemonade was to be had during the reception, with Mrs. John Duncan presiding at that table.

Mrs. H. E. Bray and Mrs. J. N. Quimby in the dining room had charge of the repast.

The young ladies who assisted as ushers were: Misses Belle Duncan, Mary Senior, Buella Decker, Anna Thompson, Anna True, Eva Irvin, Blanche Neiffler, Mabel Mitchell and Esther Johnson.

GANG OF CADETS

Said to be at Work in Boston

BOSTON, May 12.—"There exists in the West End a regular organization of 'cadets,' whose business is only to lure innocent girls away from home, and the case of Ida Klein is but a repetition of the Drucker case, which stirred the community a short time ago."

Meyer Bloomfield, head worker of the Civic Service House, made the above statement yesterday in speaking of the case of Ida Klein, a 17-year-old Hebrew girl, who claims to have been lured away from her home in New York a year ago and abused by a "cadet."

The Boston and Chelsea police on Tuesday night arrested Bernard Parsky of 38 Stanford street, and in court yesterday Judge Sullivan held him in $800 bonds for the superior court.

It is alleged by Miss Klein that a year ago she met Parsky in New York and that he lured her on to Boston with the promise of a good situation.

When she got to Boston, it is alleged that she was taken to a house on Parkman street, where she was kept a prisoner.

She was finally rescued from the house by Mr. Bloomfield and went to live in Chelsea. Soon after it is alleged, Parsky called on her and urged her to go back with him.

A complaint was made, but Parsky could not be found.

Miss Klein had no further trouble and was married a few months ago and settled in Chelsea.

On Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, it was claimed by the girl in court yesterday, Parsky, in company with another man, went to Chelsea again and called on her. When Parsky approached her, she screamed.

The men fled, but were followed by the girl's brother-in-law and a friend who happened along.

A large crowd joined in the chase and after a long run the men were captured and turned over to the police.

Parsky's companion was released.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Bloomfield said: "Miss Klein is a victim of the 'cadets,' an organized gang in the West End. They make their living in this way.

"The police are unable to get evidence against the gang, but they will be finally pushed to the wall if the people will co-operate in doing it."

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FOUND—A Fox terrier dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying for ad. 19 South street.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 293 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 158 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 398 Market street.

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BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—25 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 406, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 32 feet high, 16 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

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RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

BUY HOMES OF THE S. LAGASSE COMPANY.

Great sale of Houses now going on for the next ten days at Centralville, right at the door of all our large mills; new and nearly new, with all modern improvements. Now is your chance to own your own home. We own the largest part of Centralville and we want to share it with you. No company in this city sells so much for so little money. $25.00 or more down secures a home; balance same as rent. Don't throw your dollars into channels of trade where there is no chance to secure them. We have a complete life-saving service for the rescue of dollars. Invest them in a home at Centralville. Stop paying rent, start today; you have been paying for the other fellow long enough.

Full information will be given when you call to see us in regard to the biggest chance you ever had offered you or ever will have again, for getting a start in life and a home. Call today.

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335 Hildreth Street, Centralville.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—House cleaning by the day or hour, or washing. 32 Chestnut street.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper. Age 40. Competent. Address A. V., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 25 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO RENT—Steam heated flats, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences corner of Windsor and Westford sts. Apply to J. H. Walker, 42 Fletcher st.

TO LET—2 small tenements on Rogers street just over Tewksbury line. Open plumbing and all modern improvements. Inquire 665 Rogers street.

TO LET—Two large furnished rooms for housekeeping with use of bath. Apply 5 Stackpole street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 553 Walker street.

TO LET—Good upstair tenement $10 per month, at 101 Congress street. Inquire at 6 King street.

TO LET—Furnished front room to let, two large closets, 41 Oak street.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms and modern conveniences, 61 Church St.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, at 155 Stackpole St.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 216 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 8 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1011, Lowell.

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AT A BARGAIN

A two-story house and barn on one of the best streets in the Highlands.

$3400

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52 CENTRAL STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 38 cents, Nichols & Co., 138 Market street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 65 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A light square delivery wagon at 124 Central street.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to be done at home. Apply at 111 Fletcher street.

If John Des Roehin will call at 79 Appleton street he will hear of something to his advantage.

WANTED—To do light housekeeping or care for an invalid. Address L. H., this office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 166-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 63 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 60c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 15th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 340 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 166 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

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Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

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TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $8.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with our 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 51 Merrimack street, corner John.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

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MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 201 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 471 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1051 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Hogan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged woman to take care of house and four young children a few hours each day. Call at 3 Howard Place, Appleton street.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced canvassers wanted. Ladies or gentlemen, easy work, nothing to carry, big money guaranteed, you can make from $9 to $30 per week. Money advanced. Call Thursday, 3 to 7, Friday 7 to 8 a. m., 6 to 7 p. m., 84 Middlesex street, Room 3.

WANTED—A table girl, 95 John street.

WANTED—To hire three good laborers. Apply Flint's box factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Sun.

SALESMEN WANTED—We want men of good address, capable of earning good salary; to such a person we can offer splendid position, call and investigate. Manager, 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—At once, experienced dressmakers. Apply 201 South street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 104 Cushin street, off Princeton, near the city line.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do handwork in boarding house. Apply 100 Charles street.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 250 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 408 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 5 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

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FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"LOW DOWN" FINISH

Mistah Hooker, He Done Went to Pieces

And Concord Won a "Phoney" Victory in the Ninth Inning—Buck Was too Anxious to Win—Other Games

"Buck" Hooker is the miscreant who lost the game for Lowell yesterday and had he worked hard to the finish and lost it on errors nothing would have been said, for the perfect ball player doesn't exist, but he weakened woefully in the final inning and made a "reglar low-down niggah" finish.

Buck was over-anxious to win and was bad all through, but his team, particularly his catcher, carried him along finely and then after their hard work of nine innings he went to pieces on them and they lost in the last half of the ninth.

The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Lowell when Concord came in for the final inning. "Notty" Lee bunted the ball in front of the plate and Hooker picking it up, threw it high over Lake's head into the first base bleachers. Lake dove in among the crowd and threw the ball out, nearly taking the whiskers off a fan who got in the way, stopping Lee at the third bag. Sheets bunted and Lee was put out at the plate, while attempting to score. Then up comes Noblitt and Hooker suddenly lost speed, and curves and putting the ball over as large as a balloon, Noblitt cracked it out for two bases and Sheets hiked around the circuit and tied the score. The 450 fans present were then up in the air rooting lustily, while the Lowell players were yelling at Hooker to take things easy. But Buck was down and out as far as the game was concerned. Kane sent Noblitt to third with a fly to right field. Pulsifer then came up and hit a stingy one to Hooker. It was one of those that a "kid" could stop, yet Buck put his hands to it and let it go through. By the time McLaughlin got it Noblitt had scored and Pulsifer reached first and the game was over.

Most everyone but Buck played a good game, while McGovern played brilliantly, saving Hooker several wild pitches by his acrobatic work behind the plate.

The score:

CONCORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Sheets rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Noblitt cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kane lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Pulsifer 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Newton ss	3	1	0	1	4	2
Lovell 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Dorgan 2b	3	1	2	1	5	0
Eaton c	4	0	2	5	0	1
Lee p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	32	4	9	27	12	4

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	0	1	4	0	0
Hindustle lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Grant cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lake 1b	4	1	0	9	1	1
McLaughlin ss	4	1	0	1	1	2
Dwyer rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	2	6	1	0
Hooker p	4	0	1	0	6	3
Totals	35	3	6	*26	11	6

* Two out when winning run was made.

Concord	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—4
Lowell	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Concord 2, Lowell 1. Two base hits—Noblitt, Dorgan, Lake, McGovern. Stolen bases—Noblitt, Pulsifer, Dorgan, Hooker. Double play—Connors, (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Lee 2, off Hooker 3. Hit by pitched balls—By Hooker 2. Struck out—By Lee 7, by Hooker 3. Wild pitch—Hooker. Time—1.50. Umpire—Ruderham. Attendance—500.

HAVERHILL 11, FALL RIVER 2.

FALL RIVER, May 12—Haverhill easily defeated the home team yesterday, driving Harris from the box in the sixth inning. Yeager, who was substituted, fared but little better. The batting of Weddidge and Wallace were features. The score:

Haverhill	0	1	0	0	2	6	1	1	0—11
Fall River	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0— 2

Earned runs—Haverhill 1, Fall River 1. Two-base hits—Weddidge 2, Wallace. Double play—T. Murphy and J. Murphy. Stolen bases—Harris, Raftery, Wallace, Calhoun. First base on balls—Off Harris 6, off Yeager 2, off Hollis 1. Hit by pitched ball—Warren. Struck out—By Harris 2, by Yeager 4, by Hollis 4. Time—1.55. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—350.

NASHUA 4, MANCHESTER 2.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12—Nashua continued her string of victories yesterday afternoon by defeating the Manchesters, 4 to 2. Errors by the home team were responsible, as they outhatted the visitors two to one. Leith's pitching was a feature, allowing the visitors but four hits. The score:

Nashua	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0—4
Manchester	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2

Earned runs—Nashua 1, Manchester 1. Two-base hit—McMahon. Sacrifice hit—Labelle. Stolen bases—Page, Carroll 3, Pastor. Double play—Knau and Cote. Left on bases—Nashua 4, Manchester 7. First on balls—Off Leith 1. Struck out—By Labelle 8, by Leith 5. Passed balls—Page 1. Hit by pitched ball—Page, Leith, Cote. Time—1.55 Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—1000.

LAWRENCE 7, NEW BEDFORD 1.

NEW BEDFORD, May 12—The home team could not hit Long yesterday afternoon, and Lawrence won the game by a score of 7 to 1. The visitors made twelve hits and New Bedford's total was 4, 3 of which were in the seventh inning. The hard hitting of the visitors and the consistent support they gave Long were features. Every man on the Lawrence team made at least one hit. The score:

Lawrence	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	*—7
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Earned runs—Lawrence 3. Two-base hits—Dillon 2, Birmingham. Sacrifice hits—Duffy, O'Hara, O'Brien, Coveney. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Coveney. First base on balls—Off Long 2. First base on errors—New Bedford 1, Lawrence 2. Left on bases—New Bedford 2, Lawrence 6. Wild pitch—Long. Struck out—By Stackpole 7, by Long 1. Double plays—Murch, Birmingham and Murch; Long, O'Brien and Birmingham. Time—1.40. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—500.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	9	0	1.000
Haverhill	6	3	.667
Lowell	5	4	.556
Manchester	5	4	.555
New Bedford	4	5	.441
Concord	3	6	.333
Lawrence	3	6	.333
Fall River	1	8	.111

TICKET NAMED

DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT.

TACOMA, Wash., May 12.—The republican convention adjourned last night after nominating the following ticket:

For congress—William E. Humphrey. Westley L. Jones and Francis W. Cushman, all renominated.

Governor—Albert E. Meade of Whatcom.

Lieut. Governor—Charles E. Coon.

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BOSTON BEATEN

In Well Contested Game With St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 12—The St. Louis National league team won the first game of the Boston series yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors out-hit the locals, but Nichols kept the safe ones scattered, and sharp fielding by his team mates was a factor in the result. The score.

ST. LOUIS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Farrell 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Shannon rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Beckley 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Brain cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shay ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Burke 3b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Barclay lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Grady c	3	1	3	4	2	0
Nichols p	3	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	14	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Tenney 1b	3	0	1	8	2	1
Carney, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cooley lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Moran c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Abbitichio ss	3	1	1	0	2	1
Cannell cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Raymer 2b	4	0	2	4	4	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Delehanty x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	9	24	14	4

x—Batted for Wilhelm in ninth.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—3
Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hit—Delehanty. Three-base hit—Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Barclay, Burke. Double play—Carney and Moran. Passed ball—Grady. Stolen bases—Brain, Grady. Balk—Wilhelm. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 3, off Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Nichols 4, by Wilhelm 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Boston 8. Time—1.32. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—3400.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 2.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 2.
At Cincinnati—New York 14, Cincinnati 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	15	4	.788
Cincinnati	16	8	.667
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Boston	8	13	.381
Pittsburg	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	5	14	.263

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Concord at Lowell.
Manchester at Nashua.
Haverhill at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

(American League.)

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Worcester—Worcester 9, New London 3.
At Springfield—New Haven 3, Springfield 2.
At Holyoke—Bridgeport 9, Holyoke 4.
At Hartford—Meriden 7, Hartford 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Providence 3, Montreal 2 (12 innings).
At Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Rochester 2.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 4, Toronto 2.
At Newark—Buffalo 9, Newark 3.

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BOSTON, May 12—Boston won a brilliantly played contest from Detroit by bunching three hits in the fifteenth inning of yesterday's game. The fielding on both sides was of the cleanest. Young was wild in the early part of the game, but steadied down and was almost invincible in the extra innings. Killian weakened towards the close and was batted harder in the last five innings than in the first ten. Attendance—4504. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	7	0	1	5	0	0
Collins 3b	6	0	2	2	3	0
Stahl cf	6	0	0	3	0	0
Freeman rf	6	0	1	2	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	4	7	0
Lachance 1b	6	0	0	15	0	0
Ferris 2b	6	0	1	2	2	0
Criger c	5	0	0	6	1	0
Young p	5	0	2	0	5	0
O'Neill x	1	1	0	0	0	0
Farrell xx	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	53	1	10	45	18	0

DETROIT.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Robinson ss	5	0	0	7	7	0
Barrett cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McIntyre lf	6	0	2	2	0	0
Carr 1b	6	0	0	15	0	0
Crawford rf	5	0	1	5	1	0
Greminger 3b	5	0	0	2	0	2
Lowe 2b	6	0	1	3	3	0
Wood c	5	0	1	5	3	0
Killian p	5	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	48	0	5	*43	17	2

x—Batted for Criger in 15th.
xx—Batted for Young in 15th.
*One out when winning run was made.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two-base hits—Parent, Crawford, Young Barrett, Collins. Sacrifice—Parent. Double play—Killian and Robinson; Parent and Lachance; Crawford and Robinson. First base on balls—Off Young 5, off Killian 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Young 2. Struck out—By Young 5, by Killian 2. Passed ball—Criger. Time—2.54. Umpire—Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
At Washington—Washington 7, St. Louis 3.
At New York—New York 4, Cleveland 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	16	4	.800
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
New York	10	8	.556
Chicago	12	10	.545
Cleveland	9	9	.500
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Detroit	8	12	.400
Washington	2	16	.111

TEXTILES WON

IN ONE OF THE BEST SCHOOL GAMES EVER PLAYED HERE.

One of the best school team games ever witnessed in Lowell was played at the Fair Grounds, yesterday, when the Lowell Textile school defeated the Lowell High by a score of 5 to 1. A feature of the game was a three-ring circus catch by Manager Tom Corcoran of the High school team.

Corcoran's phenomenal catch came in the second inning. Jones, Textile's heaviest hitter, came up, and the second ball pitched he rapped on the nose for what easily looked good for three bases at the least. Corcoran was playing deep centre, and from there he ran far into left field, and one-handed, caught the ball. He was hastily cheered and applauded.

Another feature of the game was a home run by Baldwin, made in the eighth inning with two men on base. It was the only hit that he made during the game. Jones, Midwood and Edwards were the other Textile boys who batted well, while Belanger was the only High school player to get more than one hit. He also fielded well.

LOWELL TEXTILE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
E. M. Abbott 1b	4	1	0	12	0	0
Serrat ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Midwood 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
G. S. Abbott cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Baldwin lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wheelock rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards c	4	0	2	10	1	0
Hayward p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	5	8	27	11	0

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	5	0	2	3	2	0
Mahoney c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Wilson lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Corcoran, cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Watson rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McCluskey 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Teague 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Bennett 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Connell p	4	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	33	1	8	24	6	3

Textile School	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	*	—5
Lowell High	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs—Textile 1, Lowell High 1. Three-base hit—Baldwin. First on balls—Off Hayward 1, off Connell 2. Struck out—By Hayward 5, by Connell 3. Left on bases—Textile 5, Lowell High 9. Hit by pitched ball—Bennett, Wheelock. Time—1.30. Attendance—350. Umpire—Cronin.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lew Cross will manipulate against Concord today.

"Gene" Hart has been released by Lawrence.

Lake has made a hit in every game which isn't bad for an "old buck."

If Coombs would happen along just about now we would be about all right for the season.

Jimmie O'Hara, one of the league's best ball players, was due to join the Lawrence team at Fall River today.

"Buck" Hooker will have a chance to redeem himself today when he will play right field. Manager Lake released Dwyer, yesterday, to Fall River.

Haverhill has seven batting averages of over .300 and as many perfect fielding averages. Wallace, with .478, and Hamilton, with .419, lead the sluggers.

A great crowd will go up to Nashua tomorrow to see the game between Lowell and Nashua, while we may expect a huge bunch from the up-river city on Saturday. Both games will be worth seeing.

Bushey, the invincible, will pitch against Nashua tomorrow at Lawndale Park, and will endeavor to puncture the all-conquering career of the Lithia brothers.

Tommy Burbage is still with us and will remain. Tommy may not be a blue ribbon pitcher but if all the twirlers in the league were possessed of as substantial a backbone as Tommy we would see some great baseball.

They miss John Carney in Concord more than they care to admit. Carney will do more for the Nashua team than half a dozen Ashenbacks for "Ash" while all right in his way didn't inspire the confidence among his players that Carney will. Lake, Carney and Hamilton are a trio of playing managers who can't be beat in the minor leagues.

In fielding, the New Bedford team's average for seven games is .918, while their opponents have an average of .956. The club has had 379 chances, 192 putouts and 129 assists, and there are 17 errors to reckon. Their opponents have accepted 253 chances out of 296.

The Manchester people were happy when they obtained Jake Volz and when he appeared on Varrick park the crowd gave him a "most flattering reception," according to the Manchester Mirror. In Saturday's game the New Bedford club gave him volts and jolts that constituted another reception, warm but not flattering.—New Bedford Mercury.

Van Zant is the "phenom" of the season thus far. He had two home runs to his credit, as well as several three base and two base hits. Last Friday he made the star play of the game at Nashua with Fall River. He ran in from centre field to second base, reached out one gloved hand making a catch of a fly from Weddidge's bat, threw the ball to first and completed a double play on Sechrist.

Day's visit to Manchester Saturday cost him $30. He owed that amount to the Manchester association when he jumped the team three years ago, and John Smith told him he would have to settle or have trouble. So Doc fixed the thing up on account.—Mirror.

It is queer what a big factor the umpire becomes in games when a club loses before a home crowd. If Manchester had won Saturday, one would have had to hunt to find out who was the umpire. Mr. Rudderham's judgment may be poor sometimes, but he intends to be master o fthe game and the league officials ought to uphold him.—New Bedford Mercury.

If some team don't get after Manager Carney's outfit pretty soon, the Nashuas will break up the league.—New Bedford Standard.

Don't worry, old man. Just watch the score tomorrow and Saturday. Lowell will take care of Nashua all right, all right.

The players who have watched Kehoe's work at third base all agree that there is no better third baseman in the league. It is a surprise party when a pitcher turns out to be even a fair fielder, but Kehoe's performance so far must be put down as phenomenal. His only error to date was a throw to Conroy that the latter did not hold, and the scorers considered Kehoe responsible for it. So far he has not made a real fumble. If he keeps this work up long Manager Doe will have a player for sale.—New Bedford Mercury.

The management of the Woonsocket gymnasium base ball team announced yesterday the makeup of the team for the coming season. Indications point to a successful year. The schedule will be announced within a few days. J. L. McCarthy, a student at Tufts, and a former catcher of the University of Michigan, will be behind the bat; J. Sidney Rollins of Dartmouth, who has been disqualified from playing with the college team on account of professionalism, will pitch; Dr. Harry H. Nevers of Portland, who played part of the season with the Gyms last year, and who formerly captained Bates and played with Lewiston, will captain the team and play first base; Joseph Sweeney, a Woonsocket man who has played several years with the Gyms, will be at second, Roper, with Milford last year, will play short; and James F. Cassidy will cover third; J. Pennite, who played with Lebanon, N. H., last season, will cover left; Herbert M. Farrell of Westerley, R. I., centre, and John J. Curran, formerly of the crack Willimantic team, will be in right.

The season will open on May 21 with the Lynn team. Mayor Gallin will pitch the first ball. On May 30 the Gyms will play the Milfords in Woonsocket in the morning, and in the afternoon will play at Milford. Dennis Connors of Blackstone has been engaged as umpire.

The management of the team will be conducted by the board of directors, which is composed of Matthew Flynn, Arthur Jacob, Dennis O'Reilly, George Connors and P. F. Cassidy.

THE HEAVY HITTERS.

According to the Boston Herald, the .300 hitters in the American league are headed by Lajoie and are as follows:

Lajoie, Cleveland, .500; Bemis, Cleveland, .365; Collins, Boston, .361; L. Cross, Philadelphia, .352; Hemphill, St. Louis, .345; Seybold, Philadelphia, .338; Davis, Philadelphia, .329; Turner, Cleveland, .328; Robinson, Detroit, .326; Selbach, Washington, .322; Keeler, New York, .317; Williams, New York, .313; Green, Chicago, .309; Murphy, Philadelphia, .308; Padden, St. Louis, .305; Heidrick, St. Louis, .305; Parent, Boston, .302; C. Stahl, Boston, .302; Wallace, St. Louis, .301; Foltz, New York, .300; Thoney, Washington, .300.

The .300 hitters in the National are: Steinfeldt, Cincinnati, .416; McGann, New York, .382; Devlin, New York, .365; Wagner, Pittsburg, .353; Geier, Boston, .349; Wolverton, Philadelphia, .338; Beckley, Cincinnati, .329; Warner, New York, .326; Beaumont, Pittsburg, .324; Babb, Brooklyn, .322; D. Jones, Chicago, .321; Doulin, Cincinnati, .321; Seymour, Cincinnati, .319; Dolan, Cincinnati, .317; Tenney, Boston, .311; Shannon, St. Louis, .310; Cooley, Boston, .301; Huggins, Cincinnati, .301; Lumley, Brooklyn, .299; Dobbs, Brooklyn, .297.

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Concord has about as large a number of thin-blooded sports as any town in the country; it is practically impossible to please them. They won't stay tied to any proposition for any length of time. They are constitutional knockers, and they never fail in activity in their adopted profession.

If the Concord ball team loses a game, they will stand around every street corner, and occupy every seat in a public place, monopolizing all attention, in order to explain how that man might have done otherwise, and another ought to be taught different; how one man should be let out, and another sent to the bench.

If Concord wins two or three games, they still knock, and their plea then is that it is the wrong season of the year to win; that it is simply encouraging a false belief; that the team will make a good showing at the start, and then fall flat, and come in at the tail of the procession at the close of the season.

It is pretty hard to build up a ball team under such conditions; it is pretty hard for men to hold onto the spirit of determination to win when all that they do is being abused, censured or condemned, and by those too who should be the most active supporters and builders of a strong sentiment in favor of the team and the game.

How infinitely better it would be if the knockers would realize that the men who have the matter in hand are doing their very best under the circumstances, and that all they need to bring about the best results is the support of baseball lovers in the town. How much better it would be for the ball players if they knew that they were appreciated; that an error is overlooked, and that brilliant play counts for something.

Let us stop knocking, and give to the Concord ball team all the support it deserves; the support which is due the town just as long as it decides to maintain a base ball team.—Concord Patriot.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Tribune Juniors would like to challenge any team in Lowell under twelve years of age. The lineup: G. Nichols, c; W. J. Brennan, p; G. Rowen, 2b; J. Brennan, 1b; F. McAloon, 3b; M. Concannan, rf; Paddie O'Neil, m; Starbuffer Punk Paul O'Neil, lf. Send all challenges to Leo Patrick O'Neil, 261 Concord street or through this paper.

The Concord Stars have organized for the coming season to play only kids. The lineup is as follows: Punk Quinlan, c; Shank Andrews, p; Peanut Teague, 1b; Felix Sweeney, 2b; John Quinn, ss; sick list Andrews, 3b; Tommie Teague the star fielder covers the whole field. Send all challenges to George Andrews, 90 Concord st., or to P. Quinlan 110.

The Young Palmers want to know if the Merrimacs are going to play them Saturday afternoon, if they do the lineup will be as follows: F. Mahoney, c; E. McDonough, p; H. Butler, 1b; J. Deylin 2b; W. Lyons, ss; J. Butler, 3b; J. McCusker, lf; H. Seelor, cf; J. Gallagher, rf. We would like to hear from the Sandbanks to see if our challenge is accepted. So all up Young Palmers Saturday afternoon.

The Orients second would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. We have played two games and lost one of them. We have a great player the beef trust; we have a mascot, R. Breakey, he wipes the sweat off the bats. The lineup is as follows: T. Gill, c; D. Callahan, p; J. Breakey, 1b; L. Cambridge, ss; E. Callahan, 3b; W. Sullivan, 2b; P. Golden, cf; J. Dine, lf; R. Crowley, rf. Send all challenges to T. Gill, 22 North street or through this paper.

The Young Palmers second are willing to play the Young Shawlights for the championship of the city under 11 years of age. Or any other team in the city under 11 years of age. The lineup is as follows: G. Lyons, c; J. Butler, p; O. Devlin, 1b; J. Gallagher, ss; G. McDonough, 2b; W. Joyce, 3b; Sockalexis, cf; W. Carrol, lf; M. Daly, rf. Send all challenges through this paper. We wish the manager of the Young Shawlights would tell us if this challenge is accepted. The Young Palmers 1st would like to play the "Rocking Cradles" one week from Saturday. All up for the Young Palmers.

The Pleasant Street Stars would like to cross bats with the Warren Stars Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Or any other team in the city under 11 or 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: F. McAloon, p; J. Brennan, c; G. Billingsley, 1b; R. Corbett, 2b; J. Eagan, ss; J. Campbell, 3b; H. Johnson, rf; H. Johnson, cf; Wallace McElroy, rf. Send all challenges to F. McAloon, 87 Pleasant street.

Who are we? We don't know. Yes we do. The Young Union Blue would like to play any team under 11 years. We beat the Summer Stars 1 to 0. The lineup is: John Mahan, p; Jerry Sullivan, c; John O'Grady, 1b; M. Kane, 2b; John Sullivan, ss; John O'Brien, 3b; Willie Conley, lf; John Kane, cf; Willie Ryan, rf. Send all challenges to Jerry Sullivan or John Mahan, 180 Gorham street, city. Goodbye to Coal Pickers. They had the swellest punks in the world. The subs are: Philip Seymore, John Conley and Joseph E. Donohoe of Linden street.

The Richmond Stars beat the Hudsons by a score of 8 to 7. They let J. J. Carney and W. White of the Bassetts play for they needed two players. White pitched and Carney played 1b. Send all challenges to J. E. Barry, manager of the Richmond Stars, he has a punk.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors Saturday by the score of 18 to 12. The feature of the game was three home runs by J. Martin, W. Brown and H. Heelon. M. McHugh umpired. T. Keefe caught a great game and H. Heelon pitched and they could not hit him. C. Sheehan played a great game short stop. We have signed a new player, W. Brown. He made a circus catch. F. Belanger made a dandy triple play. We would like a game from the Otis Stars Saturday afternoon. Send all challenges through The Sun.

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The Nationals defeated the Sailors by the score of 10 to 11 Tuesday. The Sailors are on the bum. J. Doyle, the Sleepy Head, thinks he can play left field and second base, but he can't play tag. Jessie Lynch thinks he has an outshoot, but no one ever saw it. Ralph Freeman, another swelled punk, got mad when his brother George muffed the ball and began to bawl. Royer the shortstop, catches the ball with his mouth because it is bigger than his paws. Our star lineup is as follows: O'Keefe, c; Heelon, p; Brown, 1b; Weldon, 2b; Belanger, 3b; Sheehan, ss; Cashman, cf; McOsker, rf. Send challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street.

The West Fourth Street Stars have organized for the season of 1904 and will challenge any team under 10 years old, the Bassetts preferred. We released Big Head Mann because he catches a ball with his mouth open. Some day he might have got a horsefly down his throat and muff the ball. He never was no good anyway. Our lineup is: Joe Quinn capt., p., W. Hildes c, W. Meagher 1b, J. Barton 2b, Paul Dougherty ss, Peter Quinn 3b, H. Mehan, manager, m, J. Deign rf, T. Booth lf. Instead of Mann we have T. Booth, so you are to send challenges to H. Mehan, manager, 76 West Fourth street, Centralville, off Bridge street.

The Worthen Stars have come forth for the season of '04 and will meet any team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up is as follows: E. Doucette c, J. Queenan p, J. North 1b, H. Ellis 2b, F. McGowan 3b, James Fitzgerald ss, H. Frazier rf, A. Desjardins lf, A. Ethier cf. Send all challenges to Joseph Queenan, 313 Worthen street, or to James Fitzgerald, 46 Cross street.

The Logan Pets would like to challenge the Edisons for a quarter ball. Our line-up: Hopple Riley c, Wild Bill Caldin p, Punk K

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The people who thought the explosion cases would develop absorbing interest are disappointed.

There seems to be nothing to stop the progress of the Japanese on the Russian retreat until Mukden is reached.

Fall River prides itself upon being made the centre of a new diocese. Rt. Rev. Dr. Stang is certainly highly honored in being made the bishop of the new diocese of Fall River.

Of course it is assumed that no boy old enough to swing a bat or throw a ball can pass his days properly during the season without belonging to a base ball nine.

Lawson strikes at the Standard Oil company. More power to him. But a Lowell man strikes at Lawson. More power to him. Yet we do not believe that either the Standard Oil or Lawson can be made to disgorge.

ABUSE OF TRANSFER PRIVILEGE.

A bill is before the legislature to prevent abuse of the street car transfer privilege. The bill provides a fine not exceeding $50 or thirty days in jail for any person found using a transfer issued to a different person or who tries to dispose of a transfer issued to himself. In spite of the law the transfer privilege will be abused but the existence of such a law would make parties more cautious.

TO PAY LEGISLATORS WEEKLY.

Practical Politics of Boston assigns a new cause for part of the political corruption in the legislature, one which has not before been suspected and one which we believe can apply to but a small number of the representatives. It says:

"For the sake of protecting some of the members of the legislature from themselves, the system of weekly payments of their salaries should be adopted. If one could get beneath the surface it would be surprising how many sold votes could be traced directly to the present system.

"In many cases when they get elected to the legislature, members are obliged to take a leave of absence from their ordinary occupations. The result is that when they go to the state house in January some of them are scant of money, and the first month they have to wait is quite an interval. Their ready cash runs out and they have to borrow for actual necessities. When they get their first allowance of pay, they have to turn over half of it to those whom they have "touched" during the month, and they start the second month with a handicap. By the end of the third month they have reached the point where they are away behind. Honestly disposed as they may be, just when they are feeling the pinch the hardest the real voting commences in the house, and talk about outside money begins to float in on all sides. They wait for some one to offer them something and then, despairing at their increasing obligations, they ask for it. That is why certain corporations are able to get vote after vote at an expenditure of $5 and $10 apiece. Men who had intended to remain completely honest succumb to the petty feeling that when so much money is being made on all sides they have a right to get a little something. Of course there are men who would be looking for outside money even if they were pa'' every day by the state, but it can be said at the same time that there are plenty of men who would not fall so easily into temptation if the state did not place them in the position where they start under a load from which they never escape. It would mean a little more bookkeeping but it would be worth while."

Now whether Practical Politics is right in its opinion, is problematical. Its allegations in this regard may apply to a certain number of legislators, not we hope, to any considerable number; but in any case, there is no reason why these gentlemen should not be paid weekly like the men and women working in a factory. The amount is the san ., the only difference would be a little more clerical work and as there are plenty of clerks at the state house it would be well to make the change suggested by the Boston paper.

THE PANAMA AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

The deed of the Panama canal works as left by the French company has been secured by the United States government at an expense of $40,000,000; the republic of Panama has granted all the necessary privileges and there is nothing now in the way of starting the work.

It is one of the most gigantic undertakings which this nation has had on hand since the civil war, but one that is thoroughly practical. Its completion will mark a new epoch in American commerce, and indeed in the commerce of the world.

The only other canal of the kind in the world is the Suez canal, passing through a strip of land connecting Asia and Africa, about 72 miles in width.

This canal extends from the Gulf of Suez on the south to the Mediterranean sea on the north. According to ancient writers an ancient canal long afforded a passage by water through this same isthmus. Herodotus, about the year 600, B. C., described its projection and partial execution. This old canal was finally blocked up by drifting sands and disappeared. Early in the Christian era it was reopened but was again and finally blocked in 747, A. D.

In 1847 a commission was sent out by France, England and Austria to measure exactly the relative levels of the Mediterranean and Red Sea, the former having been reported as 30 feet lower than the latter. This was found to be incorrect, both seas having practically the same level, the only difference being that the tides at one end were six and a half feet high while the tides at the other end were but a foot and a half high.

Not until M. De Lessops of France took hold of the project did it assume practical form. He alone showed the engineering skill necessary to make the canal a reality. He rejected the plan of taking an oblique course and uniting the canal for part of its course with the Nile as had been planned by other engineers. He cut the canal in a straight line through the isthmus to Suez.

This waterway originally was 262 feet wide on top, 144 at bottom, 29½ feet deep and at each end had a sluice-way 330 feet long by 70 feet wide. The work was started by a company with $40,000,00 paid up capital in 1859 and the canal was opened in 1869.

Since that time it has been enlarged and basins have been constructed in which ships going in opposite directions can digress so as to prevent any danger of collision. Many thousands of ships pass through this canal yearly. It is the highway to the east and without it commerce with Asia and Australia would be exceedingly limited.

The centre of the Suez canal is about 30 degrees north of the equator, that of the Panama canal will be about 8 degrees north of the equator.

After the American canal shall have been opened it will be possible to sail around the world in a much more direct course than ever before. The canal will open up new fields for immigration in the south and west of the United States, as well as in the South American republics. It will stimulate the commerce of all nations, it will aid in bringing about a reduction in the tariff, in building up our merchant marine and in the general development of our industrial and commercial resources.

SEEN AND HEARD

The rain stopped the forest fires.

"Yellow Tuesday" occurred Sept. 6, 1881. It was characterized by a yellow gloom that fell on the earth like a pall.

Eighty years ago the first public school was opened in Lowell in a building on the site of the Green schoolhouse.

A New York woman declares that doughnuts and pie retard the soul's growth. Now we know why it is that so many people have no souls.

Central bridge was burned August 5, 1852, and the new bridge was opened to travel a year later. Aiken street bridge was opened in 1853 and Taylor street bridge in 1865.

The sunshine and rain have put a beautiful tint on the grass, and no scene is so fair these vernal days. With the lawn a beautiful green, the trees in bloom and the orchards shedding a fragrance of apple and cherry, the suburbs are delightful indeed.

Judge Charles Cowley is now able to go outdoors with the aid of a cane, and there is every prospect of his complete recovery from an illness which for a long time was felt to be fatal. It will be a long time, however, before Squire Cowley is able to resume his professional duties.

The serious illness of Rev. Dr. Huntington, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, is of local interest, for Bishop Huntington was a frequent visitor to Lowell in its early days and had relatives here. He is relative of the late Dr. Elisha Huntington, who served eight terms as mayor of Lowell, and was the first Lowell man to become lieutenant governor in 1852. Huntington hall was named in his honor.

The greatest "lady killers" in town are some of the ball players. Standing in front of their hotel or sauntering the streets, they are simply irresistible—there is no "standing" them. To ogle and flirt is mere pastime to them; a mere sprig of their wide tree of knowledge. Woe betide the girl who becomes a victim to their alluring charms, for she is simply entranced, and all the world is a blank without them. Next to being a "bold soldier boy" with gold buttons, braid and epaulets, comes the ball tosser in civilian dress.

SIEVIER LOST

JURY MULCTED HIM FOR COSTS OF COURT.

LONDON, May 11—A sensational libel suit brought by the well known race horse owner R. S. Sievier, against Sir James Duke, also well known on the turf, was concluded today with a verdict for Sir James. Sievier charged the latter with calling him a thief, card sharper and murderer and that Sievier caused his famous mare Sceptre to be pulled in the derby. Sir James pleaded privilege, as the statements were made within the Rulaigh club, but he endeavored to show that Sievierier's character was such that he could not be libelled. The jury this afternoon decided that Sir James had not committed any libel and mulcted Sievier in the costs of the suit. Sievier, who was remarkably cool throughout the case, broke down towards the end of his counsel's speech and sobbed bitterly.

M. T. I. NOTES

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Tuesday night with President George L. Hunt in the chair. Four propositions were received and six new members were admitted. The committee in charge of the reception to the Father Mathew society of Lynn on Memorial Day at Mountain Rock park made a report, which gave evidence that the affair will be one of the greatest events in the history of the institute and in fact in the history of the temperance movement in this city. It is proposed to hold an outing with sports and refreshments. A grand ball will be held in the evening in honor of the Lynn men and those who do not care to participate in the dancing can enjoy whist. A concert will also be given. The committee entrusted with the details of the affair representing the local society is considered one of the most capable that ever had charge of a like affair in connection with the society and is hustling all the time.

The time having arrived for the appointment of the building committee to supervise the institutes' property on Dutton street, the following committee has been appointed: President George L. Hunt, Edward F. Slattery, John J. Galvin, John F. Burns, John J. Lonergan, P. H. Crowley, Bernard F. Lee, John J. Guthrie, Patrick F. Nestor, William F. Boyle, James McGreevey, John J. Lyons, Frank J. McLaughlin and Vice-President John V. Donoghue.

A ladies' night will be conducted by the Mathews at their rooms on Friday night and a general good time is assured.

The members of the society as well as the society itself have received many favorable comments on the successful presentation of the comedy-drama, "The Charity Ball" last week, and many are of the opinion that it would be a grand financial success if the play was repeated. The returns indicate that the affair will be one of the best financial ventures ever attempted by the Mathews.

Manager Daniel F. Guthrie, of the Mathew base ball team will attend a meeting of the representatives of the societies affiliated with the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese in Boston Sunday for the purpose of taking some action on the formation of a base ball team. The meeting will probably act favorably in the matter of having a league of the different clubs.

BOX MAKERS

ARE TO ORGANIZE A UNION IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Frank Brewer, business agent of the Box Makers' union, No. 201, of Boston, is in this city in the interest of his union. Mr. Brewer has looked over the local field and considers that a union of his craft in this city is an absolute necessity. He is recognized as one of the ablest organizers in New England, and though a young man has held almost every position in his union.

Mr. Brewer is president of the Woodworkers' District council of Boston and holds a special commission from the International union as an organizer.

He will remain in this city for a week and in the meantime will perfect arrangements for a thorough organization of the box workers of this city. He says that the wages paid boxmakers in this city are much lower than elsewhere and is confident that an organization of his craft here will result in the benefit of employe and employer.

OLNEY BOOM

HAS BEEN GIVEN A BIG JUMP.

NEW YORK, May 12—Senator Gorman returned to his home in Maryland yesterday, after announcing that the democratic state convention, to be held at Baltimore on May 26, would send an uninstructed delegation to the democratic national convention. Senator Gorman has had one or two talks with William R. Hearst, the Maryland statesman having been a friend of United States Senator Hearst, William Randolph's father.

It was reported on good authority that Mr. Hearst's newspapers will not support the nominee of the democratic national convention if he happens to be Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. Yet the Hearst boom is nearly everywhere likened to the froth on a mug o' Coney Island beer.

Democratic politicians talked very seriously yesterday of the possible nomination of Richard Olney of Massachusetts. They said Olney's nomination would unite the democratic party and that Olney typified "a sane and dangerous democracy."

Surely, the Olney boom had its Spring Opening yesterday. The day was rather chilly and austere, as it were, but democratic politicians with sub-cellar information whispered, "Look out for the Olney boom; he's the man up the sleeve."

Curiously enough, republicans with sound sources of democratic news said that they had been told that after the splutter at St. Louis the Cleveland men, the Parker men, the Gorman men, the Cockrell men, the Bryan men, the Gray men and the Hearst men would get together and unite on Olney. Democrats who discussed this matter said they would give more at the present time for Olney's chances of capturing the nomination than any democrat yet named; that his candidacy for the nomination was the most dangerous kind known to politicians, as there had been no fanfaronade about it—that it was a still-waters-run-deep affair. Besides, it was very pointedly declared that the Bryan-Hearst ponies would not balk at the Olney gate, any more than would "the older plugs in the race," to put it unpoetically.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

BOSTON, May 12—The five masted steel schooner now under construction at an East Boston shipyard, and which was the property of the American Marine Transportation Co., now in the hands of receivers, was sold at public auction yesterday to William F. Palmer of this city. The price paid was $32,000.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut is visiting friends in New York.

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Here is a collection of Neglige Shirts of which we have every reason to be proud; a collection that represents the highest standard attained in shirt making.

The materials are the best that go in to summer shirts—Pongee silk, Irish linen of the natural color of the flax, Scotch madras and percales.

The fit and finish are such as you get only in high class shirts—the patterns refined and genteel, in such extensive variety that every taste can be satisfied.

Our negligees may be had with plain or plaited fronts, with cuffs attached or separate. We offer today silk shirts for $3.50. Irish linen and Scotch madras for $2.00, with MOST EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in madras and percale shirts, beautiful patterns for - - - - - - - - - - **$1.00**

Exceptional Underwear

We doubt if any store in New England offers such a desirable stock of underwear as you will find here. Not only are the values attractive, but the man who never was fitted with underwear can be fitted here.

SHIRTS are made with sleeves of regular length; with shorter sleeves for stockily built men and with half sleeves.

DRAWERS to fit men of normal height and drawers to fit the man whose legs are short.

This uncommon and comfortable underwear is made for us in spring and summer weights, of fine Balbriggan, Sea Island Cotton, Lisle Thread and white and natural Merino.

The qualities are remarkable value—as our order was placed with the mill in September last—and the prices are exactly the same today as last year.

This underwear may be had in various weights and qualities, in shirts from 34 to 50; in drawers 30 to 50.

From 50c to $1.50 a Garment

The Balbriggan at 50c in this perfect fitting underwear is splendid value; the quality is fully equal to any garments sold elsewhere for seventy-five cents; the finish is superior to any underwear sold outside this store for a dollar—all sizes made in the various ways **50c**

Another Underwear Bargain

We have just made another deal with an underwear mill and cleaned up fifty dozens of men's summer shirts and drawers in Balbriggan, white gauze and colored. These goods are the "run of the mill" and have some trifling imperfections—that you'll have hard work to find. Regularly the price would be 38c, we offer these men's summer shirts and drawers for - - - - - - - - **17c Each**

Two Bargains in

MEN'S COTTON HOSE

12½c

50 dozens of regular twenty-five cent, fast black hose, made from fine combed Egyptian yarn, silk finish, with [illegible] regular gussetted French foot, double heels and toes. A gentleman's stocking not to be confounded with the ordinary seamless hose.

Also 60 Dozens of Fine Fancy Half Hose,

in the new gun-metal color. The very latest introduction in fancy hose—handsome patterns, silk finish.
Both lots today, only - **12½c a pair**

Men's All Linen

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Half Price **12½c**

If you never even knew we sell handkerchiefs, here's a good chance to make our handkerchief requaintance.

There's a heavy duty on Irish linen handkerchiefs—duty on linen in the piece is less.

So our regular handkerchief importers brought over Irish linen of the same qualities as our 25 and 35c handkerchiefs, and hemstitched it for us here.

Then we buy a quantity—don't fully launder them—just iron them, and altogether get the price down to half or less of the 25 or 35 cents the same quality of linen costs you regularly

2 for 25 Cents

CHARGE IS MADE

That Children Have Been Vivisected

ACCUSATION MADE BY SENATOR CALLENDER

Senator Sullivan Admits That It is True

BOSTON, May 12.—Senator Callender of Boston on the floor of the senate yesterday charged that children were vivisected at an institution in this city, and the charge was admitted by Senator Sullivan.

The matter under discussion was the passage of a bill petitioned for by ex-Governors William Claflin, John D. Long and John Q. A. Brackett and many other leading men and women to regulate vivisection.

The committee on probate and chancery reported leave to withdraw, Senator Callender being one of the five dissenters.

The house a week ago rejected the bill and accepted the report of the committee, and yesterday the matter came up in the senate for concurrent action, which resulted in a vote of 16 to 7 against the measure.

Senator Callender's speech was applauded vigorously. He said:

"I see no reason why anyone should object to this bill, except that it is so mild. Otherwise it is the most humane bill that ever graced the statute rolls of Massachusetts.

"It is not an anti-vivisection bill. In reality it provides for vivisection, but it does regulate the practice thereof so that it shall be humane.

"It especially allows universities and colleges and the state board of health to perform these experiments, but the same shall be done under two provisions, to which no man, be he Christian or barbarian, can object.

"First—That the animal under dissection shall be fully subjected to general anesthetic treatment.

"Second—If after such animal has been under such treatment it is likely to suffer pain therefrom it shall be killed and put out of torture.

"What sane man can object to that? I will admit that when Harvey published his remarkable treatise on the circulation of the blood his deductions were reached by numberless vivisections. But that was in 1628, and the world has been a good deal abridged since then. Today anatomy is an exact science and every part of the body is known and its proper function understood, unless it may be that the office of the spleen is not yet fully comprehended.

"And the greatest surgeon (the late Dr. Bigelow), the greatest anatomist Massachusetts ever lent to the world, is on record against vivisection. So great was he that when attending the lectures in France, the expositor cried out: 'Take that man from the room; I cannot perform my experiments under the glance of his eyes.'

WHO ARE THE PETITIONERS?

"And who asks for this legislation? Every ex-Governor of Massachusetts; greater still, men and women whose labors are part of the imperishable glory of Massachusetts and whose fame is cherished in both hemispheres.

"I am told that animals must suffer that mankind may benefit thereby.

"But no man ever looked into the brown eyes of some affectionate spaniel or the introventive glance of some noble hound but who would himself be willing to suffer rather than such an animal should endure a moment's torture.

"And when I say this I remember that Ingersoll said, 'The more I see of dogs the less I think of men.' And the humorist, Josh Billings, was forced to remark that a dog is the only creature that thinks more of his master than he does of himself.

BOATSWAIN'S EPITAPH.

"In moving the substitution of this bill for the committee's report, I cannot do otherwise than recall to the attention of the senate those words which the great Englishman, in the early part of the last century, cut into the cold stone:

"Near this spot
Are deposited the remains of one who possessed
Beauty without vanity,
Strength without insolence,
Courage without ferocity;
And all the virtues of man without his vices.—
This praise, which would be unmeaning flattery
If inscribed over human ashes,
is but a just tribute to the memory of Boatswain, a dog,
Who was born at Newfoundland, May, 1803,
And died at Newstead Abbey, Nov. 18, 1808."

After Senator Sullivan had made a spirited plea in behalf of vivisection, as it added to the knowledge of medical science and to the advantage of the human race, Senator Callender replied:

"I would remind the Hon. Senator that the greatest of Ireland's worthies, Daniel O'Connell, who pushed Ireland into the foreground and made England tremble, said to his followers: 'Remember, no reform is worth the shedding of one drop of blood.'"

CALLENDER'S FINAL SHOT.

After Senator Peters had urged that the medical fraternity were opposed to the bill, Senator Callender observed:

"It is surpassingly strange that the democracy should be opposed to this bill. I remember when a leading democrat was governor of this state the democracy inveighed against the dissection of a dead body by medical schools and are now in favor of creating suffering by experiments causing pain upon a living one. These experiments had been performed on children by a well-known physician who tapped their spine."

Senator Sullivan, the chairman of the committee, said it was true Dr. Wentworth did make experiments upon children, but that was some years ago and is not continued.

The senate then took a vote with the result stated.

STUDENTS EXPELLED

TEN LET GO FROM CUSHING ACADEMY.

ASHBURNHAM, May 12.—A sensation has been caused at Cushing academy by the expulsion of 10 students. Although the school authorities are reticent concerning their action, it is understood that the cause for the severe disciplinary action of Prof. H. L. Cowell, the principal, is due to various forms of indiscretion and breaches of discipline.

In relation to the affair, Prof. Cowell said: "It is true that 10 pupils have been expelled, and there is little probability that they will be allowed to ever become students at Cushing again. I do not wish to go into the reasons why they were expelled, except a general statement that it is for various misdemeanors.

"For one thing, two of the boys went to Gardner recently and got intoxicated. A disturbance was raised in the corridors, and this, with another matter, in which I may say incidentally there was smoking, was the reason of my action."

Some of the pupils expelled come from Montreal, Oswego, N. Y., and other places outside of New England, and belong to well-to-do families. In some cases the students are children of Cushing alumni, who are stirred to wrath by the wholesale expulsion.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE NEW BEDFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 12—The board of trade held its annual banquet at the Parker house last night, and the gathering was a large and enthusiastic one.

President Rufus A. Soule of the board presided at the after-dinner exercises.

The speakers of the evening were ex-Governor John D. Long, Congressman Greene of Massachusetts, and Foster of Vermont; William W. Crapo of this city and Judge Hitchcock of Chicopee, who is presiding at the Superior court session in this city.

The general theme of the speakers was the spirit of commercial activity which has resulted in the wonderful progress made by the American nation.

DIED FROM OVERJOY

GIRL DROPPED DEAD UPON SEEING HER MOTHER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—Miss Marion Walton Gorham, of Marshall, Mich., is dead and the physicians report ascribes the cause of her death to "shock from overjoy." Miss Gorham, who was attending a private school here, received an unexpected visit from her mother. She started towards her with an exclamation of joy and collapsed after taking a few steps. She was dead in a few seconds.

MARSHALL STILL LEADS

IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHESS MASTERS.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 12—The five games left unfinished in previous rounds of the International Chess Masters' tournament, were completed yesterday.

The first games scheduled were those of Fox vs. Janowski, Lasker vs. Barry, Pillsbury vs. Schlechter and Delmar vs. Marco.

Lasker and Barry, however, agreed to call their game a draw without making any additional moves.

Fox beat Janowski, after 65 moves and Marco beat Delmar, the latter overstepping the time limit after 59 moves. Pillsbury and Schlechter did not agree upon a draw until 146 moves had been made. The Showalter-Fox bout ended in a draw after 76 moves.

Marshall is now leading Janowski with one point, while Lasker stands third and Marco fourth.

The eleventh round will be played today.

HEAVY SENTENCE

GIVEN TO R. W. ALEXANDER FOR BURGLARY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 12—Judge Elmer of the Superior court, yesterday sentenced R. W. Alexander, charged with burglary in Greenwich, to an undetermined sentence of from 10 to 13 years in state prison. Alexander, who is colored, robbed the house of U. Filmore Studwell and later set fire to it in the presence of the owner, who was obliged to turn his attention to the fire, Alexander escaping meantime.

CHARLES L. ROBB

ASSUMED DUTIES AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, May 12—Charles L. Robb, of Vermont, former assistant attorney general for the post office department, yesterday assumed his new duties as assistant attorney general, with much enlarged powers at the department of justice.

A GOOD OLD TIME IS COMING.

MODERN MISSIONS

Some Interesting Facts by a Missionary

The following article on "Modern Christian Missions" is from the Japan Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church and was written by Rev. Robert Samuel Maclay, D.D.

Fifty years ago it was impossible for missionaries to enter Japan. The very name of Christianity was hated. The wonderful work commenced three centuries before by Xavier had been terminated by bitter persecutions in which myriads of Roman Catholics lost their lives. Stern measures were adopted for ferreting out any who might be secret adherents of the hated religion. In every town was posted a notice declaring that the evil sect known as Christianity was strictly prohibited and that rewards would be given to any who gave information against its followers. Householders were required to obtain each year from the Buddhist priests a certificate that no member of the family was a Christian. In many parts of the country the people were made to show by trampling on the cross their hatred of the religion that it represented. Books containing references to Christianity or even to European countries were prohibited. The Japanese were not allowed to visit foreign lands. The only Europeans allowed to trade with Japan were a few Dutch merchants who were willing to submit to humiliating conditions. It is said that sometimes they were even forced to trample on the cross.

Christians of the west longed to enter these closed doors. Roman Catholics prayed that the land whose soil had been stained by the blood of so many martyrs might again resound with praise to Jesus and Mary. Protestants were interested in what they heard of the Japanese and longed to give them the Gospel. In 1844 a French priest, and in 1846 a Protestant missionary, took up their residence in the Loo Choo islands, which at that time loosely acknowledged their allegiance to Japan. The Protestant was Dr. Bettelheim, a converted Jew. He was surrounded by guards and spies who did their best to keep him from holding any communication with the people. The tracts that he distributed were immediately after gathered up by the officials and returned to him. Notwithstanding these difficulties he baptized three persons. He also prepared a Japanese translation of one of the Gospels, which was afterwards printed. In China, Dr. Gutzlaff and Dr. S. Wells Williams prepared other translations by the help of some shipwrecked Japanese sailors. An attempt was made to return these men to their native land, but they were not permitted to land and the ship that brought them was fired upon.

THE PERIOD OF FIRST SEED-SOWING, 1859-1872.

In 1853 Commodore Perry with the American expedition reached Japan, and the next year he succeeded in negotiating a treaty. This did not give the Americans permission to reside in the country, but it was the opening wedge. A later treaty, arranged by Townsend Harris, permitted residence in certain cities after July, 1859. This treaty formed the model for those soon after made with England and other countries.

Missionaries at once made use of the new opportunities. The first was the Rev. J. Liggins, of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, who reached the country in May, two months before the time set by the treaty, and who was soon joined by the Rev. C. M. (afterward Bishop) Williams. In October came J. C. Hepburn, M.D., of the American Presbyterian Board; and in November, the Revs. S. R. Brown and G. F. Verbeck and D. R. Simmons, M.D., all of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America.

Great difficulties surrounded the opening work. Remembrance of political troubles that came from the former propagation of Roman Catholism made the government fear Christianity, its profession was still prohibited. Spies watched the movements of the missionaries. Persons suspected of being under their influence were liable to be arrested. A difficult language had to be learned before direct instruction could be given. Yet there were some favorable circumstances. Many of the educated classes were eager to learn about western lands and their civilization. Being able to read Chinese books, they bought large numbers of those that had been prepared by missionaries in China, and these contained many references to Christian doctrines. Many young men desired instruction in the English language. Of those who were then taught by the missionaries, a few afterwards became Christians; others, and among them some who attained positions of great influence, had their prejudices allayed. After a time some of the missionaries were employed by the government itself as teachers of English or of science.

In 1864 occurred the first baptism, that of a man who had been a teacher of a missionary. Two years later there were baptized an official of high rank with two of his relatives—their study of Christianity having come from the desire to know the contents of a Bible which they had found floating on the water, where it had probably been dropped from some foreign ship.

In 1865 it was discovered that many descendants of the Roman Catholic Christians still adhered to their faith. Several thousand were arrested and banished from their homes. The representatives of foreign governments at once protested against the persecution and were told by the Japanese officials: "Our government rests upon the Shinto faith, which teaches the divinity of the Mikado. Christianity tends to dispel that belief; hence the government has resolved to resist its propagation as it would resist the advance of an invading army." The persecution extended to those who were becoming interested in Christianity as taught by Protestant missionaries, and several persons were thrown into prison, where at least one of them died.

Up to the spring of 1872 only ten converts had been baptized by the Protestant missionaries. In March of that year the rite was administered in Yokohama to nine others, who, with two previously baptized, were organized into what, without taking any denominational name, was called "The Church of Christ in Japan." In addition to the Roman Catholics and Protestants, a few persons had at this time been baptized in connection with the Russo-Greek Church.

PERIOD OF RAPID GROWTH, 1873-1889.

In 1873 the edicts against Christianity were taken down. Though the laws themselves were not repealed, it was evident that the government would not enforce them. During the new era then commencing there was a great desire to adopt western customs and ideas. Railroads, machinery and other material products of Occidental civilization were in demand. Christianity, as the religion of the west, was thought worthy of investigation. Large audiences listened to its proclamation. Young men and women flocked in increasing numbers to Christian schools. After graduation many of them became earnest and effective pastors or evangelists. Bibles and other Christian books found a ready sale. There were large accessions to the churches. Many of the local churches were self-supporting; and there were also generous contributions for evangelistic, educational and philanthropic purposes. The growth in all directions was so rapid that it began to be said, even by those who hated Christianity, that probably by the end of the century it would be the predominant religion of the land. The churches of America and England, encouraged by the glad news coming from Japan, sent forth new missionaries and large contributions for the enlargement of the work. It was during these years that Dr. Joseph Hardy Neesima did his great work of education and evangelization, largely at Kyoto.

These years were not without their trials. There were many who bitterly opposed the advance of Christianity. Buddhism was aroused to unwonted activity and strove to keep its followers from going over to the new faith. Those who did so met with persecution from relatives and neighbors. Many persons were held back by fear of losing trade or official position. The movements of the missionaries were hampered by regulations that prevented residence in the interior, except as employed by Japanese, and sometimes it was difficult to procure passports for travel. The high pressure at which the work was carried on and the numerous perplexities that arose in adjusting the relations between the missionaries and the Japanese Christians caused a severe nervous strain that led to many failures in health. In retrospect, however, these trials to a great extent fade from sight, while the period is remembered as one of great opportunities, of rapid growth and of high hopes.

The statistics of Protestant missions for 1888 showed 240 churches with a membership of 23,519, the number of adults baptized during the year covered by the reports being 6,555. The Roman Catholics reported for the same year a population of 59,296. The Russo-Greek church at that time probably numbered not far from 16,000 believers.

THE PERIOD OF DROUGHT, 1890-1901.

The movement in favor of Christianity reached its height about 1888 or 1889 and was followed by a sudden reaction. This was in part owing to political events, especially to the irritation felt by the Japanese against foreign nations because of the failure to obtain a revision of the treaties. Conservatives used the opportunity to arouse a strong nationalistic spirit. Christianity, which had shared in the favor shown to western ideas, now became the object of bitter attacks. People were less ready to listen to preaching, the number of pupils in Christian schools rapidly decreased, there were fewer additions to the churches and the faith of many persons grew cold. Hitherto there had been but little doctrinal discussion; but the Unitarians of America, who had recently entered the field, made it a large part of their work to send controversial publications to evangelists and other educated Christians. The Liberal missionaries from Germany, though less destructive, gained considerable influence. Moreover, the theological discussions of Europe and America were followed with interest by those who could read English or German. The fondness of the Japanese for novelty, their tendency to reject supernaturalism and a desire to show their independence of the missionaries made the preachers more ready to accept and proclaim strange doctrines. Much was said about the necessity of having the churches put away dogmas and customs that had come from foreign lands in order that there might be a Japanese Christianity. Theological unrest led to spiritual decline and relaxation of evangelistic efforts.

The growth of the commercial spirit also retarded the advance of the churches. Especially after the war with China, in 1894-5, there was a great expansion of trade. The thoughts of the people were not easily turned to religious subjects. Even among the preachers the evil influence was felt, so that many who had been chilled by rationalism and ultra-nationalism gave up the ministry to engage in trade.

Nevertheless, this period of reaction was not without some encouraging features. The new constitution of 1889 had granted religious freedom. Though the spirit of this concession was often violated, especially in military and educational circles, such infringements met with popular disapproval and at length became less frequent. During the war with China permission was given for distributing the Scriptures among soldiers and Christian workers were allowed to accompany the army. Revised treaties made it possible after 1899 for missionaries to travel and reside in any part of the empire. While the faith of many Christians became cold, that of others became stronger and more intelligent, as they saw how necessary it was for them to cling to a divine Saviour. Christians became recognized as leaders in charitable and reformatory efforts. Even during the darkest time, the number of Christians was slowly increasing.

The statistics for 1900 show 538 Protestant churches with 42,451 members. The adult baptisms for the year were 3129. The Roman Catholics for the same year reported 54,692 adherents and the Russo-Greek church 25,804. In these numbers are included children, as is not the case with the reports of most of the Protestant bodies.

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MIDGETS AT CASTO.

For unadulterated enjoyment the act of the Rossow Midgets at the Casto theatre this week surpasses any act seen this season. The little fellows are but 36 and 39 inches tall and are 25 and 26 years of age, but they possess marvelous strength and a keen sense of humor. Their acrobatic work is wonderful, but their boxing match is the talk of the city, and many have attended the theatre this week solely to see this part of the bill. The midgets are experts with the gloves and the act is very funny. The rest of the bill is composed of star comedy acts which will please all. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

CASE SETTLED

MOTHER OF MRS. FAIR GETS SUM OF MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 12—By consent of the plaintiffs, the action against Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, brought by Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Caroline D. Fair, who was the wife of Charles T. Fair, and was killed with him in an automobile accident near Paris on August 14, 1902, was dismissed here yesterday by Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court, and a final judgment rendered in favor of the defendant.

In a statement issued after the judgment had been entered, the attorneys for Mrs. Nelson and her family made it known that a settlement satisfactory to both sides had been effected, but they announced that the sum paid in final settlement would not be made public.

QUEEN "LIL" IS ILL.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Queen Liliuokalani, former sovereign of the Hawaiian islands, is ill at her apartments at the World's fair. Her illness is such that it was announced yesterday that her stay in St. Louis would be cut short and that she and her party would leave Saturday for Honolulu instead of remaining for two or three weeks longer.

YE OLDEN DAYS

Recalled at Historical Society Meeting

PAPER ON THE LIFE OF COL. ANSART

Paper on Early Ferries on the Merrimack

The Lowell Historical society met at Memorial hall, last evening, with Solon W. Stevens in the chair. Henry S. Perham was admitted to membership and Dr. A. W. Burnham presented to the society a book which contained the original subscription paper for the old Free church which existed in Suffolk street, years ago. The gift was accepted with graceful remarks by Pres. Stevens.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin was introduced, and she read an interesting paper on "The Life of Col. Louis Armant Ansart De Marasquelles," a resident in the early days.

Col. Ansart was a native of France. He was inspector of foundries during the revolutionary war. He was born in 1742. At a proper age he entered a military academy in which Louis XVI. and Marquis Lafayette were pupils and history says that these three were intimate friends.

During the struggle of the American colonies with Great Britain Capt. Ansart decided to come to America and tradition says that he came here with Lafayette as aide, but the records show that his arrival antedated that of Lafayette by one year.

The work of Ansart in casting cannon for the state of Massachusetts was spoken of and his agreement to furnish one cannon every 24 hours. He asked $1000 a year for his services during the war and on its conclusion was to get $666.66 2-3 a year during the remainder of his life, also to be given a colonel's commission but without a salary. One cannon inscribed with his name is said to be in existence in Cambridge. When Count D'Estang asked for aid in having works erected for protecting his fleet in Nantasket road, Col. Ansart was sent as an engineer to have charge of the work. In 1778 Col. Ansart was appointed an aide-de-camp to Gen. Sullivan. Ansart was wounded. It was in Rhode Island that Ansart met Gen. Varnum of Dracut.

Col. Ansart left a charming lady behind him in France, but her letters never reached him. Later he married a Miss Wimble of Breton but she died a year later. In 1784 Col. Ansart left Boston and went to Dracut where he took a farm called "The Ministry," the property of Thomas Parker, the first minister in Dracut. It was situated off Varnum avenue across the river from the Middlesex Tavern. A ferry connected with the Tavern across the river and the old place was then the scene of festivities by parties from Boston and elsewhere. Gen. Lafayette visited Ansart at his home in Dracut. Ansart visited France three times and brought back mulberry trees to raise here, but they were not a success. He was in France when his friend, Louis XVI., was arrested during the revolution.

After his fathers death Ausart became an American citizen as was known henceforth as Louis Ansart. He was one of the proprietors of the first toll bridge near Pawtucket Falls. He lived on his farm in style and had white and colored servants. He died at the age of 62 and was buried in the little cemetery off Varnum Avenue, the burial place of the Ausarts, Varnums and Coburns.

PAPER ON FERRIES.

Mrs. Fred Fox of Dracut could not be present to read her paper on "Ferries on the Merrimack and Early cemeteries" and the paper was read by Mrs. Charles D. Palmer. For nearly 150 years after the settlement of the country the river was crossed by ferries. Deer Jump ferry got its name from the legend that Satan in the form of a deer jumped across the river and left the prints of his feet on the stones. Hunt's ferry crossed where Varnum Park is now located. It was a chain ferry. When people wished to cross it they shouted or blew a horn. What are now Merrimack and Salem streets were once a ferry road. Clark's ferry was at Middlesex village and Hamblett's at North Chelmsford. The old ferry house still stands on First street. The different cemeteries of long ago were also accurately pointed out and described in an interesting manner.

On motion of A. P. Sawyer votes of thanks were extended to the authors and to Mrs. Palmer and it was requested that copies of the papers be given to the society.

FREIGET WRECKED

FIREMAN TYRE HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.

TRENTON, N. J., May 12.—A fast freight on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked today a short distance south of this city. The wreck was caused by the fast freight running into another freight train which had been derailed by a washout, the result of the overflowing of the canal basin. The tracks were covered with sand and this derailed the way freight, some of the cars being thrown across the other track. A few minutes later the fast freight plunged into the wreckage. Twenty cars were wrecked and Fireman Tyre had a leg broken.

POLICE "GRAFT"

SEVERAL PROMINENT MEN UNDER SUSPICION.

NEW YORK, May 12—Rudolph Beyers, a former policeman, now serving a six months sentence in the penitentiary for taking money from police candidates, has made a statement, according to the World, in which he gives the names of the influential persons through whom candidates were secured positions in the police and fire departments by the use of money.

Beyers, it is said, corroborated in detail a statement made to the district attorney by E. A. Sonner, who is serving a short sentence on charges similar to those against the ex-policeman.

A vigorous investigation is being made and arrests are expected in the near future. According to the World, the "man higher up" who received the bulk of the money collected for jobs in the fire department, is one of the best known men in town and held office under the city government for several years.

One of the men influential in the police department, is said to have formerly been a high official, while the other is still in office.

PATRICK CASE

MUST BE ARGUED WITHIN FORTY DAYS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Recorder Goff has signed the settlement of the case on appeal of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick who was convicted March 27, 1902, of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice. It is the most voluminous document of the kind ever presented to the court of appeals, consisting of 17,000 printed pages, including the testimony, exhibits and records of the surrogates court. The court ruled that the case must be argued within 40 days. Ex-Senator Hill will represent Patrick.

This weather every woman needs a jacket or cape. Don't forget Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

ELTONIA CLUB

PRESENTED "TOMPKINS' HIRED

"Tompkins' Hired Man," a three-act

"Tompkin's Hired Man," a three-act rural comedy drama by Ellie Merriam, was played at Associate hall last night by the Eltonia Dramatic club of this city. The piece was well played and gave the artists plenty of opportunity to display their talents.

The cast of characters follows:—

Mr. Asa Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit, J. Erdis

Dixey, the hired man. One of nature's noblemen .....D. Chamberlain

John Remington, a fine young man in love with Louise .....C. Pane

Jerry, a half-grown, awkward country lad.....J. Callahan

Louise, the daughter whom Mr. Tompkins believes to be his own, Flora Hatten

Julia, the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins.....Sadie Barlow

Ruth, a niece of Mr. Tompkins, boarding at the Tompkins homestead, Florence Alason

Mrs. Sarah Tompkins, a woman with a secret that embitters her, Emily Hatten

Following the presentation dancing was enjoyed.

REMSEN GAS BILL VETOED.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12—Gov. Odell has vetoed the Remsen east river gas bill and will later in the day file a memorandum giving his reasons.

JANOWSKI BEATEN

HE WAS FORCED TO GIVE IN TO FOX.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 11—All the adjourned games from previous rounds in the international chess masters tournament now in progress here, according to agreement, were to be concluded this afternoon. The games were these:

Lasker vs Barry, from seventh round; Pillsbury vs Schlechter, from eighth round; Showalter vs Fox, from ninth round; Delmar vs Marco, from ninth round; Fox vs Janowski, from tenth round.

Barry and Lasker agreed upon a draw without making another move. Fox won his game from Janowski after 45 moves, while Marco beat Delmar, the latter losing by time limit after 59 moves. Following are the records up to date:

Name	Won	Lost
Marshall	9	1
Janowski	8	2
Lasker	7½	2½
Marco	6	4
Teichmann	5½	4½
Fox	5	4
Mieses	5	5
Pillsbury	4½	1½
Showalter	4½	1½
Lawrence	1	6
Tschigorin	4	6
Schlechter	3½	5½
Hodges	3	7
Barry	3	7
Napier	3	7
Delmar	2½	7½

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

BOSTON, May 12.—The general subject of jurisprudence again was discussed today at the convention of the American Social Science association in this city. The program included an address on "Disfranchisement of the negro from a lawyer's standpoint," by R. Burnham Moffat of New York. Another paper was that of Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, who considered the tendencies in manufacturing toward individualism.

FORMER CHAMPION WON.

LONDON, May 12.—In the fourth round of the ladies' golf championship contest, at Troon today, Miss May Hotet, the former champion, defeated Miss Rhona Adair, the holder of the title, by 4 up and 2 to play.

MABEL PAGE

LEFT HER PROPERTY TO HER BROTHER.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 12.—The will of Miss Mabel Page, who was murdered at her home in Weston, Mar. 31, and on the charge of killing whom Charles L. Tucker has been held for the grand jury, was filed yesterday in the Middlesex county probate court. The document bears the date of March 15, 1903. It provides that the estate of the testatrix at Weston, a gas bond of the value of $1,000, and all other articles except those to be later described shall pass at her decease to her brother Harold. No further mention is made, however, of the articles which Miss Page prescribed should be excepted from the general bequest, leading to the impression that the will was not completed. The document is legally witnessed by three persons, Amy Roberts, the domestic at the Page home; Laura L. Case and Louis W. Case. Miss Page's brother is named as executor.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 5 o'clock

Representing the heirs of Ellen M. Bean, it devolves upon me to make disposal of the residence of the late C. S. Bean, NO. 447 BRIDGE STREET, COR. FOURTH ST., CENTRALVILLE. To effect this I shall sell it without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions. This estate comprises a splendid 2½-story residence of 11 rooms, bath-room, pantry and cellar; a stable arranged for two horses and four carriages; and 7999½ square feet of land. The buildings are in prime condition, were fine structures when erected, have always been kept up, and are without need of a single repair today. The house is heated by a new steam plant. The lot has a frontage of 64 feet on Bridge street, and of 180½ feet on Fourth street. It is laid down to lawn, and has concrete walks and driveways. This property, while a splendid home, very convenient and unusually accessible, has in my judgment, a much greater value for improvement. It is the first corner and the first property, after leaving the bridge, on the southerly side, that is not devoted to business. It seems to me that the bare announcement of the pledging of this property at auction should attract sufficient attention to cause sharp competition at its sale. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

FRANK S. BEAN.

Next Monday Afternoon at 5 o'clock

THE RENTING PROPERTY NUMBERED 138, 140 AND 142 CUSHING STREET, between properties owned by the estate of W. H. Parker and H. C. and J. F. Howe, known as the MICHAEL MAGUIRE SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK, is to be disposed of on MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, to the person making the highest bid at Absolute Auction Sale and complying with the terms and conditions of said sale; the sale to take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises, regardless of any conditions of the weather. The property is within 300 feet of the corner of Willie street, has an area of 5070 square feet of land, 62¾ feet front on Cushing street, 81 feet deep and with practically square corners. Upon the land, but not occupying more than one-half of it, is a two and one-half story six-tenement block, each tenement having four rooms, shed and cellar. It is a great property to rent and has regularly produced $42 a month until just now. On account of ill health I have been obliged to give up my position with the city and for the past six weeks have been confined to the house. The neglect of this property for the last few months has meant the loss of three tenants and has convinced me that I must sell it, for whoever owns it must give it personal attention. While it is a first-class investment from any standpoint, it has, in addition, a value for manufacturing purposes, on account of the immediate surroundings; in fact the demand has already shown itself. Of the purchase money from one-half to two-thirds can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 immediately the property is struck off. I have owned a great many pieces of tenement property is struck off. I have ownfrom experience, that the location of this property cannot be beaten as a money-earning real estate proposition. The property is in good condition with the exception of the spring repairs, which have not been made this year

MICHAEL MAGUIRE.

Next Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

The extensive and first-class realty known as the Henry A. Coburn property, numbered 759 Stevens street, is going to be sold, in fact it is pledged, at mortgagee's sale, regardless of the amount of mortgage claims. This is one of the few large tracts reached by a thickly settled portion of the city and within the city limits, that has been held practically intact from the progress of the city's growth. The march of improvements has reached this property now. Sewers, water and gas are at the property. The street cars at the junction of Stevens and Chelmsford streets or the junction of Norcross and Chelmsford streets, are within three or four minutes' walk. Within ten or twelve years 75 or more modern, attractive and good houses have been erected within 1200 or 1500 feet of these premises, on six streets, five of which have been accepted by the city within that time. The frontage on Stevens street is 324.5 feet, and the lot extends back an average depth of 1738 feet to he old Middlesex canal. Upon this land are a good and substantial two and one-half story slated roof house of ten rooms, pantry and cellar, in nice condition and repair; a large barn 50x40 feet, two henneries, 78x11 and 66x11 feet; incubator house, 24x15 feet; and wagon shed 34x16 feet. There are at least 65 fruit trees about the premises. The property is an acreage and is famous for its production of market or garden truck. The entire twenty-two acres of its area is under a high state of cultivation, the soil being from 8 or 1 inches to 3 feet deep. The land lies perfectly, is of even grade and has a slight slope to the southwest. In Mr. Coburn's judgment it is very valuable for cultivation and there is no better land for the purpose within the limits of the city of Lowell. Expert judges of real estate have said more than once that it is very much more valuable to lay out and offer in house lots, and this, as far as allowed, has been proved, because already 15 house lots have been sold from the premises and five of these lots have been improved by the erection of fine and modern buildings upon them. Mr. Coburn believes that if he had not been handicapped he would have had every inch of this land sold before now and more than a hundred houses built upon it today.

The fact that this property is what it is, offers what it does, and is going to be sold no matter what it brings, makes it a very tempting proposition. Some individual, some firm or some syndicate—the fortunate purchaser, whoever he may be will have "builded better than he knew." A few years ago these premises were laid out on paper and this proved an easy task on account of the convenient shape and size of the parcel. This division made some 173 lots. At that time three parallel streets two of them on the property as now offered, were proposed, running from Stevens street the entir edepth of the property; and 12 of the 15 lots above referred to as sold are on the third of these streets, viz: Belle avenue; and this avenue, as far as the houses are built, has gas and water. The premises will be open for inspection at any time during the day, up to the hour of sale, and a plan of the same can be seen at the premises or at the office of the auctioneers. In order to bid upon this property it will be necessary for you to be upon the premises promptly at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, and you must do this regardless of weather. Another equally important feature is the deposit of $750 which must be made with or secured to the auctioneers at the time of sale by the purchaser.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee,
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 4 o'clock

One of the finest residence properties in the city of Lowell is to be sold at mortgagee's sale, under a pledge to the highest bidder, whether the bid equals the mortgage claims or not. The Edward N. Wood estate, numbered 43 Wannalancit street, between the residences of Robert E. Bell, M. D., and Mr. James Thorpe. The buildings are of pleasing architecture, are of the most thorough and substantial construction throughout; are perfectly placed upon the lot and were designed as expensive structures. Today they have the appearance of being out of repair, but investigation will show that the cause of these needed repairs is nothing more than the neglect of ordinary up-keep, paint and paper. The structures are sound and good. The house, with slight exception, is finished throughout with hard wood, on the first floor and in the upper hall. There are ten rooms, large square halls, bath room, laundry, pantry, servant's room in attic, and cellar. It is heated by steam, has refrigerator built into one side of pantry, three open fireplaces, toilet room on each floor, all necessary double windows and screens; a balcony built from the attic floor, which commands a magnificent view of the Merrimack river, the surrounding country and the mountains in the distance; a balcony opening out from the upper hall and a piazza leading out from the dining room. The stable has roomy arrangements for four horses. There are two carriage houses, one with room for six vehicles and the other for four. On one side of one of the carriage houses is a poultry yard. The lot has an area of 22,949 square feet of land, with a frontage of 125 feet, and it is a handsome lot. The fruit and shade trees are in sufficient abundance. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on the day of sale, and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 just as soon as the property is struck off. There is not a residential property in the city of Lowell that excels this property in attractive features. It is naturally a beautiful spot and has had large sums of money spent upon it, but it is going to be sold, no matter what it brings; and whosoever buys it must be upon the premises promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at which time the sale will be held, whatever the weather may be.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 5 o'clock

An attractive residence or ideal home property of moderate value, pleasantly situated on a pretty street in a good neighborhood, and one that possesses every municipal convenience, is hereby pledged without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale. This desirable property, so well within the reach of many families who may have long anticipated the purchase of a home, is numbered 14 Stevens street, is between Middlesex and Marginal streets, between the residences of Mr. J. W. Richardson and Mr. L. R. Farrington, and runs back to the Ingham residence in the rear. Promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at the premises, without regard to weather, the sale will be called. The house is of comfortable size, is of two and a half stories with slated roof, has nine rooms, square hall; also bath room, pantry and excellent cellar; set soapstone tubs, furnace (very easy and economical to run) and screens at windows; all very conveniently arranged. The house is prettily finished, and with very slight outlay could be put in perfect condition. The stable is in keeping with the house, has slated roof, and conveniences for two horses and three carriages. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and an area of 8593 square feet, comprising one regular lot and the garden spot in the rear of the Farrington place. The main lot is laid down to lawn, with concrete driveway and walks. The property is within a stone's throw of the electric cars on Middlesex street, and is just far enough from the business centre of the city to have an open and attractive environment. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. the day of sale. From one-half to two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 just as soon as the property is struck off

ALICE M. DONOVAN.

JARNAGIN CASE

Report That the Couple Had a Quarrel

CHICAGO, May 12.—Metallic poisoning, the result of eating canned beans, was advanced by the police yesterday as the cause of the death of Edward Jarnagin, who, with his wife, was found dead yesterday afternoon in their home.

The cause of Mrs. Jarnagin's death is considered more doubtful than that of her husband, as she partook sparingly of the beans, and that at some time before he ate the hearty meal believed to have been fatal.

Assistant coroner's physician Lewke, however, has decided that the result of a post-mortem examination shows no trace of poisoning, but every symptom of asphyxiation. Whether the death was suicidal or accidental, he said he could not tell.

Until the result of the coroner's inquest was known much mystery was connected with the double tragedy, and theories of murder, prompted by jealousy and followed by suicide; double suicide by taking poison, or accidental death from one of these causes, were advanced.

While the Jarnagins, according to all reports, were a devoted couple, with no apparent cause for matrimonial disagreement, the theory that the wife poisoned her husband's food and then took poison herself, found support in the minds of some of the detectives who worked on the case on the following facts:

H. J. Schoenlank, a tailor, who called on the Jarnagins about 7.30 Monday night, and was apparently the last of their friends to see them alive, reports that he found them silent and depressed, instead of pleasant and talking, as usual, and that he believed they had quarreled.

A number of old love letters written several years ago and addressed to Miss Mary Dunleavey, Boston, Mass., were found in the house, and as there was no dust upon them, the police believed they had been handled recently.

Examination of the dining table showed that Jarnagin had eaten a hearty meal, while his wife apparently had eaten sparingly, as her plate was unsoiled and only the knife had been used.

The police, however, were disinclined to credit Dr. Lewke's theory, because they say the gas was found lighted in the room where the bodies were and also in the kitchen. Dr. Lewke said in support of his theory that a slight explosion, sufficient to ignite the escaping gas, might have occurred.

"It might have been metallic poison," said Dr. T. M. Howe, who examined the bodies first. "The symptoms are not those of ordinary ptomaine poisoning, but there are many kinds."

The only poison found in the house was an unopened bottle of carbolic acid.

RECEPTION TENDERED

TO REV. E. E. SCATES, FORMERLY OF NORTH BILLERICA.

The members of the Baptist church at Gardner, Mass., tendered a reception Monday night to their new pastor, Rev. E. E. Scates and his wife, who went there May 1 from North Billerica.

The church vestry was transformed into a reception room with a profusion of rugs, easy chairs and potted plants. The decorations and arrangements of the rooms were made by Mrs. Elvira Sampson and Mrs. E. R. Jackson.

Invitations had been extended to the pastors of other churches and their parishioners to be present and there was a general response to the invitations.

At 8 o'clock there was a reception in which the pastor and his wife were assisted by Deacon and Mrs. Charles E. Powers and Deacon and Mrs. E. K. Newton. This was followed by the more formal exercises. Judson I. Wood, superintendent of schools, was the master of ceremonies.

After a selection by the church choir, Mr. Wood extended a welcome on behalf of the church. Frank H. Smith sang and Rev. Arthur L. Snell, pastor of the First Baptist church in Fitchburg, extended a greeting on behalf of the members of the Wachusett Ministerial association. A reading by Miss Maud Shippee was followed by a solo by Miss Nellie Blake.

Rev. Burton S. Gilman, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the welcome on behalf of the other pastors of the town, to which Mr. Scates responded. An informal social hour followed and refreshments were served.

THE BLACKLIST

PRINTED COPIES FOR SALOON-KEEPERS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—The long-talked-about blacklist, which has been in preparation for some time past, has been turned over to Chief of Police Entwhistle, who is having copies printed for distribution among the saloon-keepers.

The list contains the names of 64 persons, who live in Portsmouth, three persons from Rye and three persons from Greenland. The actual place of residence of the greater portion of the persons whose names are on this list is at the county farm at Brentwood. The list is signed by John W. Kelley as prosecuting attorney for the county and was turned over by him to Chief Entwhistle.

There are some persons on the list who have never figured in the police court and who have never been inmates of the county farm. It has been found, however, by inspection of the police records that the same people were being sent to the county farm at the public expense every few months. They were usually sent there for drunkenness. Their names make up the bulk of the list.

MILK WAGON DISABLED.

While C. H. Muldoon, a Pelham milkman, was driving through Bridge street yesterday on his way to his home, one of the front wheels of his wagon caught in the car tracks and was wrenched off. The horse became frightened and started down West Sixth street at a rapid rate of speed. Mr. Muldoon had the presence of mind to stay in the wagon and finally after considerable tugging at the reins succeeded in bringing the animal to a standstill in front of the pumping station.

FRENCH CARPENTERS' UNION.

Mr. Joseph Ainey of Montreal addressed the French Carpenters' union last evening. Mr. Ainey is now busy helping to organize labor groups in the New England states, among French speaking workmen, and his help has been solicited by the local union. A general meeting was called for Thursday, May 19, and it will be attended by all the carpenters in the city, union and non-union.

BASE BALL

(Continued from Page Five.)

urday in a series of three games. All are welcome. Send all challenges to A. A. Borden, 1124 Lawrence street.

"Dick" Donoghue's Cyclones, are patiently waiting to hear from any and all 11-year-old teams in the city. The Cyclones indulge in practice every day and are in the pink of condition. A game would be welcomed of the Young Elms. Address all challenges to Richard D. Donoghue, manager, 359 Central street, this city.

The Sagamores defeated the Ayer City Jrs. for the second time this season on the Barclay street grounds for a purse of $2.00, by a score of 14 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Bigford, whom the Ayer City team could not hit his curves, while Rows was hit hard and received bad support. Next Saturday we play the Manhattans for a purse of $2.00 and Manager Dyer of the Manhattans feels sure he will win. T. Gill will do the twirling for the Sagamores and J. Reynolds will catch. So all up for the Sagamores. We would like to arrange a game with the Patriots or any other team in the city under 16 years of age. Send all challenges through this paper.

BOXING GOSSIP

The members of the Riverview club are looking forward to the next meeting, two weeks from tonight, when the principal attraction will be a bout between Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond, the two crack bantam-weights of this city. Maguire will be remembered as the former champion amateur bantam of New England, having won all the championships at the B. A. A. He was forced out of the amateur ranks by reason of the fact that there were no amateurs in his class that were any match for him. He has not boxed in public for a year or more, but he has kept his hand in and is in fine shape.

Young Desmond has improved greatly since his bout with Jimmy Walsh and his prog: ss with the gloves has been surprising. As it is the little fellows who always put up the best show this meeting should be the best of the season.

SULLIVAN WAS CAUTIONED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12—Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston, fought a fast and furious ten round draw before the Auditorium last night. Kelly had the best of the fighting in the critical periods, but Sullivan outclassed him in the slugging. Sullivan was cautioned several times about the use of his elbow.

CALLED A DRAW.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 12.—Billy Griffin, of Boston, and Jimmy Burke, of this city, fought ten rounds to a draw last night before the Economical Athletic association in Hibernian hall.

CYCLE NEWS

Fred Goyette, the well known amateur sprinter of last season, who fell under the axe of President Batchelder of the National Cycling association, last fall and was transferred into the professional class, has been re-instated as an amateur. He will ride at the amateur races at Revere Beach track next Saturday night.

Michael O'Brien and Charles Connors who were also "thrown" with Goyette, will now make an attempt to be reinstated.

Ten pounds lighter in weight, but with a thousand dollars gained for each pound lost, Iver Lawson arrived in New York City on May 2 from his trip to Australia, during which he met Major Taylor sixteen times, and in twelve races defeated the Worcester negro. Lawson was accompanied by his trainer, C. D. Bolles of Atlanta, Ga. McFarland, Stevens and Downing did not come back on the same steamer as Lawson, but he expects them to arrive in this country some time this month.

Lawson and McFarland left New York on September 7, after having raced at Manhattan beach in the afternoon, and they arrived in Sydney, Australia, on October 9. Lawson's first race was on November 1, and he was kept fairly busy until Feb. 17 when the trouble with Taylor happened. In his three months and seventeen days, including Sundays, when there is no racing in Australia, Lawson won 28 firsts, five seconds, and one third. He was so vastly superior to the best Australian riders that he was in great demand by the promoters, and received large amounts as appearance money in addition to such prizes as he captured. The appearance money and other bonuses, together with the prizes he won, amounted to nearly $10,000, which Lawson truthfully remarks, is a very fair salary for the time employed.

"I never had a chance," said Lawson in discussing the suspension he received for his alleged fouling of Major Taylor at Melbourne on February 17. "The promoters and officials over there have been fooled by Major Taylor's grandstand plays until they think he could not vary from the truth if he wished to. Taylor fell in one of the heats of a match race we were riding. We had just started on the last half of the lap and were going into the last turn. He had been leading on the pole, and I had jumped up alongside of him on the outside, with lots of room between our bicycles. He, of course, saw me when I came alongside of him, and, reaching out his right hand, grabbed my saddle post and tried to push me up the track, though he had lots of room where he was on the pole. I was very lucky not to be thrown, but managed to keep my balance and continue pedalling, being half a length ahead of him when he took hold of the saddle post. The track is not banked very much, and I think he must have hit one of his pedals when he tried to straighten up after pushing me. I certainly did not run into him, and when he did not come along after me I wondered what had happened to him. I was very much surprised when I was accused of having caused his fall, and most of the newspapers there took my side of the discussion. The stewards and referee suspended me first for one year, though they changed it to three months at a later meeting. They have four umpires stationed at regular intervals around the track, besides the referee. Two of the stewards said that Taylor's fall was not my fault, and two of them were against me, and the referee was also against me. I was mighty sorry about it, because there was certainly no reason for me to foul him, when I had raced against him 16 times, and won 12 out of that number of races. If he had beaten me as many times as I had defeated him, or if the record had been 12 wins for him and four for myself, then there might have been some reason to suspect me of trying to throw him; but I had been having all the best of him in the races we were in together. When I told the board of stewards and the referee about that they changed my suspension from one year to three months, as they left it. That would keep me out of racing until May 17, and I have not been to see Mr. Batchelder, of the National Cycling association, trying to have the suspension removed, as has been reported. The League of Victorian Wheelmen, which suspended me, and the other governing body there, the League of New South Wales, both recognized the edict of the N. C. A. and did not allow Alex MacLean, nor his brother, Hugh MacLean, to ride when they were in Australia. So I thought there was no use wasting time trying to get the N. C. A. to change the ruling of the L. V. W. I will be free to ride on May 22, and that will be quite as soon as I will want to try myself out against Kramer, Root, Fenn, Menus Bedell and the others who are racing at Vailsburg.

"There are a lot of American bicycles ridden in Australia; that is, there are many Clevelands, and some Columbias, with once in a great while a Tribune. I did not see any other American made machines there. We rode at only four different cities while I was there—Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and at Coolgardie. Coolgardie is in West Australia, and it takes two weeks to get there and back by boat, the distance being 3,000 miles from Melbourne. It is in the gold fields, and it was there that McFarland won the big Westral wheel race, a two-mile handicap, with its first prize of £300, or about $1,500 of our money. Some men there that thought McFarland would win the race bet enough money on him to win $18,000. The largest prize that I won was during the Australian Natives' association races at Sydney, when I won a race for which the first prize was £100, or $500. It is a great country for betting. At the big meets, like the Austral wheel race and the Sydney Thousand, there will be close to one hundred bookmakers taking bets. There were 19,000 spectators inside the gates of the Melbourne cricket grounds the day the final heat of the Austral wheel race was ridden, and the gate receipts were $14,000.

"At first, Taylor had all of the crowds with him, and they did not pay much attention to us, but after both McFarland and I had beaten him a few times they yelled for us. We expect to go back there next fall, and unless the racing is better here than it was last year we will start in August, as the big Australian race meets begin early in September. The track at the Melbourne cricket grounds is the only grass track there now, and they are going to build a cement track there before the season opens next fall. All of the other tracks are of cement, and are one-third of a mile long, made without much banking, being a great deal like the one at Manhattan Beach."

Bellevue club concert, 8 to 9; dancing till 1.

DOCTOR LURED AWAY

AND THEN DRUGGED BY UNKNOWN.

NEWARK, N. J., May 12—Apparently lured in this city and drugged, Dr. J. A. Boire of St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, is in St. Michael's hospital here unconscious and in a critical condition.

He was taken from a Pennsylvania train yesterday and removed to the hospital. He revived long enough to tell his name and occupation and almost at once relapsed into unconsciousness. In one of his pockets was a telegram sent from this city and dated May 8. It asked Dr. Boire to come here to consult with "Dr. Barton" relative to the case of a Mr. Wilson. There is no Dr. Barton registered with the department of health.

The police believe the name was fictitious and the doctor was decoyed here. It has been learned that he was placed on the Pennsylvania train at Jersey City by two negroes.

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MISER'S FORTUNE

$25,000 Found in an Old Trunk

WORCESTER, May 12.—A fortune of $25,000, of which almost $15,000 is in cash, which has been accumulating for years under the watchful eye of a Mendon miser, was revealed in the Worcester county probate court today when Judge William T. Forbes opened an old trunk supposed to contain all the worldly possessions of Charles S. Harris, who died in Mendon April 6.

The discovery was made through the application of Lydia P. Harris of Coventry, Conn., for the appointment of Henry S. Parker of Coventry as administrator of the estate of the dead man, who was her brother, and whose only heir at law she is.

After the filing of the petition the matter of fixing the administrator's bond had to be considered by Judge Forbes who asked for an inventory of the property.

During most of his life, Harris boarded at the home of Albion A. Gaskill in Mendon and Gaskill was ordered to produce Harris' personal effects in court today, because it was believed the dead man had no estate of any value. The only visible property Harris left was an antiquated trunk which Gaskill sent to Worcester by express.

It was opened in Judge Forbes' private office today, and those present, including Harris' sister, who is nearly 30 years old, were surprised when they discovered the old box contained cash and banknotes to the amount of $25,000.

As the contents were spread out on Judge Forbes' desk, the surprise turned to wonder. Nine bankbooks were revealed, showing that Harris had deposits in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut banks amounting to $8279, and in addition to this there was more than $14,000 in bills and coin of all denominations.

Some of the money was carefully wrapped in chamois bags while the bills were carefully arranged and packed nicely in an old box.

The discovery of the fortune was the most unusual happening in the history of the court, and when its value was ascertained, the valuables were immediately transferred to one of the Worcester banks for safe keeping. Instead of fixing the administrator's bond at a nominal figure, the court fixed it at $25,000, and the aged sister, who thought the most she would get would be a few personal trinkets, finds herself heir to a fortune that will keep her in ease the rest of her life.

MAY POLE DANCE

MAY CELEBRATION OBSERVED BY NOTRE DAME ACADEMY.

The annual May celebration was held at the Notre Dame academy in Adams street yesterday, the affair taking the form of a Maypole dance. The affair was under the auspices of the junior circle of the St. Cecilia society and a fine musical program was carried out. A fitting conclusion to the musical program was the May pole dance which was participated in by a bevy of young ladies attired in beautiful costumes. After the dance a delicious repast was served.

A NEW LIGHT IN TOWN

THING YOU CAN READ BY AT NIGHT.

Lowell, Mass May 11, 1904.

Lowell Gaslight Company.
Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—Your Mr. Nash induced me to put on one of the new Solar Ligth burners on my centre table light. My daily toil is such that the only time I have for reading is at night. In the effort to get a light I could read by, I think I have tried about every device that each and every dealer in Lowell has in stock, with a result entirely unsatisfactory. This light you have placed in my home is all that Mr. Nash promised. In my various researches for "more light," this excels all others. It seems to be a perfect light. Lights instantly and avoids any odor of wasting gas, burns absolutely steady with a beautiful white brilliancy. If my name will be of any use to you in the way of helping out other people now in the dark, use it. Your light is all right and worth much more than you ask for it to any family.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
85 Fort Hill Avenue.

P. S.—I want to further acknowledge the opportunity offered after a life of obscurity, of appearing in public print. Why some of us never have the opportunity come of seeing our names and pictures in the paper, tacked up, maybe along side some medical cure-all, is hard to understand. Some people are born lucky.

VANDERBILT BABY

IT WILL BE NAMED CATHLEEN NEXT TUESDAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 12.—Arrangements are nearly completed for the christening on Tuesday next of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. A beautiful frock of white silk and rich lace has been made for the occasion. Hundreds of fragrant white flowers will be used. The baby will be christened Cathleen, after her mother. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Neilson, her grandmothers, will be godmothers, but as they are both abroad they will be represented by proxy. The little Miss Vanderbilt was born in New York in January. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt returned here from Boston in their automobile yesterday.

There was an addition to the Boston colony of cottagers yesterday in the arrival of Miss Ellen Mason and Miss Fannie Foster, two of the wealthiest women in Boston and the two wealthiest single women among the cottagers of Newport.

They are selling English Breakfast Teas for 15c, 18c and 33c a pound at Nelbols & Co., 138 Market street.

SALE INCOMPARABLE

IN THE

Millinery History of Lowell

Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 13, 14, 16

We Must Have Money That's Why

We shall offer our entire stock of Trimmed Hats at about cost. We have about six hundred Trimmed Hats and have marked them for this sale as follows:

100 TRIMMED HATS at $2.50 Each; Worth $4.00
100 TRIMMED HATS at $3.50 Each; Worth $6.00
100 TRIMMED HATS at $4.50 Each; Worth $8.00
150 TRIMMED HATS at $5.50 Each; Worth $10.00
133 TRIMMED HATS at $6.50 Each; Worth $12.00

The above are clean, up-to-date goods, made in our own workrooms by our own clever milliners and every hat of the lot is a BIG BARGAIN.

Take our advice and attend this sale early for the price will sell the hats and sell them quick, too.

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169 MERRIMACK STREET

Remarkable Offering of the Finest Muslin Underwear

WE HAVE placed on sale a complete assortment of the celebrated "Chic" Underwear, which is made right here in Lowell, by the Whitall Manufacturing Company. This famous brand is considered by the best stores in the country to be the finest ever shown; the style, fit and finish of the garments are often imitated, but never equalled. Every garment bears the official label of the National Consumers' League, which is an iron clad guarantee that it is made under the most perfect sanitary conditions.

Corset Covers

12½c instead of 19c. Covers of good cotton, finished seams, pearl buttons, high or low neck, perfect fitting, trimmed with lace or embroidery. One plain style, just the thing for waist linings.

23c instead of 29c and 33c. 25 good styles of cambric or cotton to select from, tucked front and ribbon around the neck, seamless backs. One style with wide lerchen run with ribbon; trimmed armhole. Looks like a 49c cover.

43c instead of 59c and 75c. 25 good styles of cambric and nainsook to select from, round or square neck, lace or embroidery trimmed. One style with yoke of blind embroidery, with ribbon around the neck. Some stores sell this cover for 75c.

$1.23, $1.43, $1.93 for covers of better qualities and styles.

Skirts

43c instead of 79c. Skirts with top of good cotton and flounce cut extra full, trimmed with wide lace, and one plain, with umbrella flounce of three tucks.

93c instead of $1.50. The greatest values ever offered anywhere in popular-priced skirts. Made of good cotton and cut extra full. One style trimmed with the new Renaissance embroidery, and one style with wide umbrella flounce, with two rows of hemstitched tucks, with four clusters of five pin tucks between. Just the thing to wear with the popular shirt waist suits.

$1.43 instead of $1.75. Several styles of lace and embroidery. One with ruffle of hemstitched embroidery and another with a flounce of two wide Cluny insertions and edge of wide Cluny lace. Both are regular $2.00 skirts.

$2.93 instead of $3.98. Stylish flare skirts made of fine cambric, 22-inch flounce, 5 rows of Point de Paris lace insertion and deep edge of lace, flounce five and a half yards wide. Over 25 yards of lace in every garment. Looks better than most $5.00 skirts. Better styles and qualities up to $4.93.

Knit Underwear

12½c instead of 19c. Jersey ribbed vests, low neck, with or without sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. 19c wouldn't buy a better garment.

23c instead of 33c. Jersey ribbed lace trimmed pants, open and closed. Regular and extra sizes.

Extra fine Jersey ribbed vests, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, hand crochet front and back, silk tape, lace trimmed. Looks like 33c garments.

Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Drawers of good cotton, finished with hemstitched cambric ruffle. Made very wide and perfect fitting. Looks like most quarter drawers.

23c instead of 39c. Made of extra strong cotton, finished with cambric or lawn ruffle and cluster of tucks. One style with ruffle of wide embroidery, with cluster of tucks above. Regular 39c drawers.

43c instead of 69c. Several excellent styles to select from. Made of cambric, cotton and nainsook, ruffles finished with lace or embroidery. One style of cambric with two rows of hemstitched tucks on umbrella flounce. A garment well worth 69c.

Extra Size Drawers

23c instead of 35c. Drawers made of excellent cotton, cut very full. The best value in extra size drawers ever offered at this price.

33c instead of 50c. Drawers of excellent cotton, cut extra large and full across the hips. Both with plain and umbrella ruffle, with cluster of tucks. A very unusual value.

43c instead of 59c. Drawers of heavy cotton, with ruffle of embroidery or cambric, French or yoke band. Cut larger than any drawer ever offered before at this price.

Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns made of strong cotton, cut full and long, tucked yoke, with ruffle around the neck and sleeves.

43c instead of 59c. Gowns made of good cotton or cambric, yoke of insertions or tucks. One style cambric, short sleeves, trimmed with ruffle, and neck with ribbon and ruffle.

73c instead of $1.00. Several styles made of good cotton or cambric, cut extra full and long. One style with hem-stitched yoke, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, run with ribbon. Regular $1.00 gown.

93c instead of $1.25. Gowns of nainsook, cambric or heavy cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon. One chemise style of nainsook with low neck and full sleeves, and one of cambric with yoke of narrow insertion and tucks between.

Short Skirts

23c instead of 33c. Made of good cotton, with ruffle of cluster of tucks and hemstitched tuck above. Cut very full. The best value ever offered at this price.

43c instead of 69c. Made of excellent cotton, with ruffle of fine blind embroidery, cluster of tucks above. Also with ruffle of two lace insertions with hemstitched edge. One style with wide Cluny lace. Cut very wide and full. Always sold before for 59c.

Hosiery

12½c instead of 19c. Black lace ribbed hose, high spliced heel and toe. Embroidered in colors. An unusual summer stocking which always has sold at 19c.

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33c instead of 50c. Gowns of excellent cotton. Made very wide and long, high neck with yoke of tucks. All sizes from two to twelve years.

43c instead of 63c. Gowns of very strong cotton. Cut very wide and long, square neck trimmed with lace. The best value ever offered at this price. All sizes from two to twelve years.

53c instead of 75c. Gowns of extra heavy cotton. Cut very full and long, square neck trimmed with embroidery, tucked yoke. All sizes, two to twelve years.

Children's Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Made of good cotton, with umbrella ruffle, hem-stitched and row of hem-stitching above. All sizes from one to fifteen years. The best value ever offered at this price.

23c instead of 39c. Made of very heavy cotton. One style trimmed with fine blind embroidery and another with ruffle of two hem-stitched tucks. Cut full size, reinforced placket, and band with six button holes. All sizes from one to fifteen years. Drawers that cannot be duplicated under 33c or 39c.

Children's Skirts

23c instead of 33c. Skirts of good cotton, with hem-stitched flounce and cluster of tucks. All sizes from two to fourteen years.

43c instead of 59c. Skirts of good cotton, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery and tucks above. Cut very full and wide. All sizes from two to fourteen years.

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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
a6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.20	12.07
8.50	9.46	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.35	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.42	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.34	5.30
e1.56	2.50	e5.00	5.32
a3.05	4.20	5.22	6.25
a3.47	4.50	a5.47	6.55
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
a6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a8.00	7.50	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.50	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.16	3.10
12.45	1.07	3.36	4.05
2.30	3.35	4.38	5.30
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	8.37
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AMERICAN SOCIAL ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 12.—The annual convention of the American Social association was opened in Huntington hall last night with about 200 members present, John Graham Brooks, the president, occupying the chair. The convention will be in session for the rest of the week.

The convention opened with the annual address of President Brooks after which Mayor Patrick A. Collins welcomed the association to the city.

The feature of the opening session was an address by Judge William J. Gaynor, of the New York supreme court, who assailed all forms of monopolistic combinations of capital, and denounced in particular the system of freight rebates.

MAYOR AND BEALS

RETURN FROM AN ENJOYABLE FISHING TRIP.

Mayor Howe and Supt. of Streets Beals have returned from a fishing trip to Wolfborough, N. H.

Fans for everybody at Bellevue club.

QUEER FINDING

On Death of Millionaire Miner Wentz

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 12.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which, for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, whose body was discovered on a spur of Black mountain last Sunday.

The sessions of the inquest were held on the spot where the body was discovered. The verdict came as a surprise in every quarter, as the great majority of the people who heard the evidence and examined conditions surrounding the body as it lay on the mountain, believed the cause to have been suicide, while some believe that murder was committed.

In spite of the jury's verdict of accidental killing it is certain that detectives will remain in this section in connection with the case. Mr. D. B. Wentz expressed himself as of the opinion that there had been an encounter before his brother was killed.

Concert and dance, Bellevue Club, Friday night.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Daniel Fitts of Haverhill and Miss Ethel Hobart Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hanson, of 584 Westford street, were married at 6 o'clock last evening in the Grace Universalist church. Rev. Ransom A. Greene performed the ceremony.

Long before the hour of the ceremony the guests assembled in the auditorium, where they were entertained by an organ recital given by Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, who played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," "Hearts and Flowers," and "The Angel's Serenade." As the bridal party appeared Mrs. Sturtevant gave the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the joyous Mendelssohn wedding march at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of lerre lace over accordion plaited chiffon, and princess crepe trimmed with bridal roses. The gown had a court train, a satin bodice, and angel sleeves. The bride wore the conventional tulle veil, a pendant brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Hobart Hanson, as maid of honor, who wore a princess gown of white crepe de chine, with fringe and heavy lace trimmings, and she carried Mingonette. The bride maids, Miss Gladys Louise Ashworth and Miss Lottie May Sparks, were robed in cream lace over chiffon and silk, and each wore Dresden girdles and carried pale pink sweet peas. Mrs. James S. Hanson, the bride's mother, wore fine black silk Brussels net with heavy applique over white accordion plaited chiffon and princess crepe. Her jewels were diamonds and emeralds and her bouquet was of violets.

The groom was attended by George Hanford Ansley of Salamanca, New York. The ushers were Messrs. Cecil Langdon, Adams of Lowell, George Carleton of Haverhill, George Nichols of Haverhill and Harry Knowlton of Lowell.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was two diamond lace pins and to the bridesmaids she presented pendant brooches of pearls. The groom gave a scarf pin in wreath of pearls design to the best man, and to the ushers he presented pearl stickpins. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson gave their daughter a substantial check.

The church was very elaborately decorated. The entire chancel was transformed into a bower of greenery by the artistic use of festoons of laurel, with a laurel wedding bell suspended from the centre, which was electrically lighted. The rostrum background had rows of spruce trees, while in the foreground were palms and Hydrangea plants. The pulpit and reading desk were banked with laurel and the three gallery fronts and pillars were festooned with garlands of laurel. Bride roses tied with white ribbon were placed at the entrance of each pew in the two broad aisles.

The decorations at the house were of laurel and Southern smilax. A feature of the dining room was a pyramid of American beauty roses.

A wedding reception for relatives was held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fitts were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hanson, the parents of the bride, and Mrs. Herbert Ordway of Newton Centre, a sister of the groom. An unusual, but delightful feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, the grandparents of the bride, aged respectively 83 and 85 years, and Mrs. Lucy Hobart, aged 79, all of Lowell.

The wedding gifts included Mexican work, a set of embroidered doilies, the work of Mrs. Charles Hanson; a complete set of table silver from Mrs. Lucy Hobart; cut glass, wine glasses, pictures, furniture, lamps, china, and a great profusion of other presents. The D. L. Page company catered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitts left on the 9.25 evening train for Boston, from whence they will journey north, and in about 10 days they will return to their new home, Westford and Windsor streets.

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ETHEL KIMBALL

Accused of Trying to Pass False Checks

BOSTON, May 12—Handsome, youthful, accomplished Ethel N. Kimball of Brighton, was arrested in Cambridge yesterday afternoon by Inspector Neilan and Sergt. Gordon on the charge of attempting to pass worthless checks. She spent the night in a cell in station 1 in charge of a matron.

For several days Capt. Hurley of the inspectors' department has been receiving complaints about a dashing young woman, elegantly dressed, who has appeared at various livery stables, has driven away in the finest equipages that could be found, and failed, after learning that her checks would not be accepted, to appear again to

ETHEL N. KIMBALL.

settle her bill, although in each case the horses and carriages have been returned.

So many complaints came in that it was thought best to notify all of the stable keepers in Cambridge to be on the lookout for the woman.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a stylish looking young woman appeared at Norton's Richdale ave. stables. Mr. Norton learned that she desired one of his best turnouts. He suspected nothing until the matter of price came up for discussion, when the thought flashed across his mind that he had been warned to be on the lookout by the police.

"How much will it be?" asked Mr. Norton's fair visitor, smiling sweetly. When he told her $5 she naively inquired, "Will that be enough?" The next question settled matters in Mr. Norton's mind. It was, "Have you a blank-check?"

In order to gain time, Mr. Norton produced the blank check and then deftly turned the conversation to stanhopes, dogcarts, broughams, cobs, fillies and mares, and called his head man in to show his visitor the contents of the stable.

The moment the couple headed for the interior of the stable Mr. Norton called up police headquarters, two miles away, and as a result Lieut. Neilan and Sergt. Gordon were soon on the way to North Cambridge.

In the meantime Mr. Norton tipped the stable hands to delay as much as possible, without appearing to do so, in harnessing the horses. The young woman, who had seen what there was to see in the stable, was rather impatient to be off, but the harness became tangled and a piece was missing, so that just before the work was complete the two police officials appeared and placed the woman under arrest.

Miss Kimball is about 20 years old, well educated and of a good family. Her father was a cattle shipper, according to the police, and was well to do.

Capt. Hurley is authority for the statement that the girl appeared at Whiting's stable on Green street, Sunday, and ordered a horse and carriage. She presented a check for $5 on the Atlas national bank of Boston, to which was affixed the name, "Agnes Savage." The check was declined, but the young woman's appearance was such that there was no hesitancy about allowing her to have the turnout. It was sent back by a boy later in the day.

Frank P. Merrill's place on Baldwin street was the next place visited. A carriage and pair was ordered and a check tendered, but it was declined. A boy brought this carriage back to the stables.

The stable of George Francis on Ellery street was the place selected yesterday morning, but the woman departed without taking a carriage. The next heard was from Mr. Norton, with the result stated.

The Cambridge police are authority for the statement that the young woman has been living on Austin street, that city, of late, with a young man who was recently released from state prison. She represented there that she was the wife of the man in question.

FIVE MEN KILLED

By an Explosion in a Mine

CARBONDALE, Ills., May 12—In an explosion yesterday at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron company, in Herrin, five men were killed instantly, five seriously injured and twenty others slightly injured. The dead are: John Miller, Richard Reins, Fritz Selberg, Evan Williams, Thomas Green.

Six kegs of powder awaiting distribution to the men of the day shift exploded, having been ignited, it is supposed, by the premature turning on of the electric current which operates the machinery of the mines.

Twentieth Century Dance Orders, Bellevue Club.

BAKERS GO BACK

Friend Bros.' Men Will Not Insist on Label

Five union bakers are working at Friend Bros'. bakery in Central street. This announcement was made at a meeting of the Bakers' union, held last evening. They were called "strike breakers." Matthew Steele, district organizer of No. 1 Bakery and Confectionary Workers of America, addressed the meeting. Members of the union stated emphatically that the union was willing to confer with Friend Bros. and that the statement by that firm that a conference had been refused was false.

In speaking of the so-called strike breakers a member of the union said last evening:

"We do not consider that in the least we are losing by the five members of the union breaking the strike and going to work at the Friend Bros.' bakery. A report was in circulation yesterday that the men who went to work for Friend Bros. Tuesday night and yesterday morning were non-union bakers. But that is not so, as there are less than a hundred non-union bakers in Massachusetts.

"In the city of Boston, alone, where over 450 bakers are on strike, there are only 25 non-union men at work, and the master bakers experienced considerable trouble in procuring their services."

The men at work believe that while Friend Brothers are willing to pay the union scale or more the matter of the label should not be insisted upon.

KING OF SERVIA

DENIES THAT HE INTENDS TO ABDICATE.

VIENNA, May 12—Rumors circulated of the intention of King Peter of Servia to abdicate have drawn an emphatic contradiction from King Peter himself, who in an interview with the Belgrade correspondent of the Politische correspondent, declares the reports of his intention to abdicate in favor of his son to be pure inventions.

NEW CHILEAN MINISTRY.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 12—A new Chilean ministry has been formed as follows:

President of the ministerial council and minister of interior, Senor Ballestros.

Minister of foreign affairs, Senor Bello.

Minister of Justive, Senor Tieno.

Minister of finance, Senor Ibanez.

Minister of war, Senor Basemar.

Minister of public works, Senor Abalos.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney Troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: It will be fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; light southwest winds.

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SPOTTER CASES

Two More Were Disposed of in Police Court

Two more spotter cases were disposed of in police court today. James Griffin and James Lyons were charged with illegally keeping and illegally selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. Lyons was found not guilty and Griffin was fined $50 and expenses for maintaining a liquor nuisance. The other complaints against him were placed on file on affidavits.

LARCENY OF A HORSE.

Peter Sporopoulos was charged with the larceny of a horse valued at $31. The complainant was Peter Mechopoulas and his counsel pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance to next Tuesday. The continuance was granted.

The case of James Brown, who was arrested yesterday on a paternity warrant, was continued for settlement.

John J. Washington, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the workhouse for one month.

Edward E. Bell, for drunkenness went to the workhouse for a term of four months. Frank Maynard and Patrick F. Bolton, for drunkenness, were given six months terms at the workhouse. Charles J. McKenna was fined $6 and Delia Moran who had a suspended sentence hanging over her was sent to jail for three months.

Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

IOWA TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE

OTTUMA, MAY 12.—FIRE TODAY SWEPT THE BUSINESS PORTION OF CHARITON, IA. SEVERAL PERSONS ARE REPORTED KILLED.

SHE IS INSANE

WOMAN'S CONDITION DUE TO EXCESSIVE FASTING.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Crying incoherently that her name was Minnesota and she was in the Cathedral of St. Paul, Miss Emma Reusse, a member of the so-called sun worship cult here, was declared insane today. The young woman will be taken to the state hospital at Elgin.

Mrs. John Tradup, of St. Paul, a half-sister of the patient, was the principal witness at the hearing. In testifying Mrs. Tradup declared that the condition of her half-sister was caused by a week's excessive fasting.

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ALLEGED LARCENY

Lawyer Was Defendant in Police Court Today

A lawyer who formerly practiced in this city was the defendant in a larceny case in police court today. The complainant was Mr. L. A. Dow of Waltham. The defendant was the executor of the will of Mrs. Martha E. Wyman of Chelmsford. Mrs. Wyman was the complainant's mother and the defendant was accused of the larceny of about $80, part of the assets of the estate. His defence was that he had spent the money in proving the will, paying witnesses and defraying other expenses, all of which were in the interest of the estate. The arguments in the case closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon and Judge Hadley said he would render his decision tomorrow morning.

GREAT HONOR

TO BE SHOWN AN AMERICAN BRIDE.

NEW YORK, May 12—Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of the Philadelphia multi-millionaire, Martin Maloney, a Marquis by papal decree, will be united in marriage with William Rigeley, a young Washington lawyer, in the magnificent country mansion of the bride's father, Ballangary, at Spring Lake, N. J., the second week of June.

The ceremony will be attended with ecclesiastical pomp and regal splendor never before witnessed in this country, or any where else outside the Catholic courts of Europe, and then only upon rare occasions of state ceremonies where members of royal families have been wedded.

Two cardinals, two archbishops, half a dozen bishops and a large company of monsignori will be present and assist at the solemn ceremonial, and Cardinal Satolli, beloved of the late Pope Leo XIII, will preside.

In this manner does the Holy Father seek to honor the American millionaire who rescued the French nuns from the ukas of banishment and rebuilt the Roman Cathedral of St. John Lateran, whom his predecessor honored with a patent of nobility and admired as a friend.

SICK BENEFIT SUIT.

Action to recover sick benefit from the C. M. A. C. corporation has been brought by Louis Trudel. The case was begun in police court, civil session, this afternoon.

DIXON—RODGER.

Edwin Parker Dixon of Woburn and Miss Helen Frances Rodger of this city were married at 7 o'clock last night at the Rodger home, 44 Houghton street. The house was prettily decorated. Friends were present from Woburn, Winchester, Boston and Manchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Craig. The best man was Mr. Harry Cowdrey and the bridemaid was Miss Cathryne Rodger, a sister of the bride. The flower girls were Misses Frances Leggatt and Bernice Rodger. The ushers were James Young of Boston and James Rodger.

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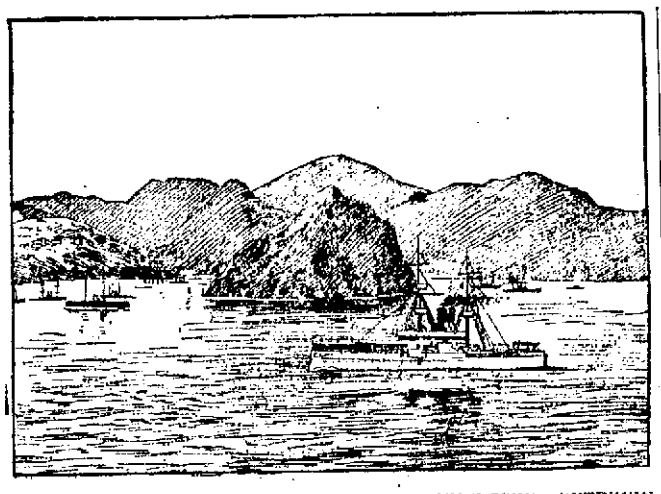
ANOTHER BATTLE

Is Reported in Progress at Port Arthur Today

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 12.—4.30 P.M.—LATER TELEGRAMS RECEIVED HERE INDICATE THAT THE WHOLE OF PORT DALNY HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY THE RUSSIANS.

FIGHTING REPORTED AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 12.—6.45 P.M.—RUMORS ARE WIDELY CURRENT HERE THAT FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS AT PORT ARTHUR, BUT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL NEWS CONFIRMING THE REPORTS.



SEA VIEW OF PORT DALNY, THE DOCKS ENCLOSED BETWEEN OVERLOOKING HILLS.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS MAY GO TO THE FRONT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—1.28 p. m.—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff May 23 to bid farewell to the tenth army corps upon its departure for the Far East.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home.

Now it is considered not impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during the past century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo. Nicholas I died in a common hovel in the Crimea and Alexander II with the heir-apparent, were at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatical Japanese policeman, when he was attacked in a theatre at Otsu, during his visit to Japan in 1891, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince Geo of Greece.

Should he finally conclude to go, His Majesty would not assume command of the troops, but would have an imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet.

Being on the spot the emperor could the more easily advise Gen. Kuropatkin on any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to His Majesty. But of course, the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal presence of the sovereign would have with the officers and men.

From the official advices received here it is evident that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While an interruption of the telegraph and railroad again may occur at any time, communication with the fortress was still open last night. Advices received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitsewo are marching slowly on Kinchou which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Poiandien thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams. The Russians have occupied Sisihao bay on the east side of the Liao Tung peninsula, opposite Kinchou, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary indications point to a stubborn resistance.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock, revealed in the official dispatches may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Gen. Fock commands the fourth Siberian rifle division of 10,000 men. If the whole division is on the Liao Tung peninsula, Gen. Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur but this is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

NEW CHWANG NOT EVACUATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Major Gen. Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden, under today's date, describes the reports that New Chwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

TROUBLE EXPECTED AT VLADIVOSTOK

FROSSIET, Siberia, May 12. A Japanese torpedo boat made its appearance in the roadstead two days ago and suspicious lights have been seen.

Everything is quiet here, but all is in readiness to meet any landing of the enemy, whose probable purpose is the cutting off of Vladivostok.

CHINA WARNED BY THE JAPS

LONDON, May 12—6.56 p. m.—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese May 6, fired on a train from Port Arthur flying the Red Cross flag. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter responded. When the train stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese immediately stopped firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full steam and escaped.

The Japanese foreign office telegram also says that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

NO TROUBLE AT NEW CHWANG

LONDON, May 12.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang telegraphs by way of Chefoo, under date of May 12, as follows:

"Produce is arriving in great quantities from up the river. A fair amount of Manchester goods have arrived but more would come if a British warship was here which would promote trade. New Chwang is in perfect order. I do not anticipate any trouble or fighting in this vicinity. Great credit is due to Gen. Kondradovitch, in Administrator Eitel.

NOTHING KNOWN OF ALLEGED PLOTS

VIENNA, May 12—Nothing is known here of the reports published in the United States yesterday of the alleged discoveries of an anarchist conspiracy to blow up Russian fortresses and military depots a plot against the life of M. Von Plehwe, the Russian minister of the interior, or a plot against the life of the Russian emperor. Possibly the reports originated in the vague rumors of anarchist plots which which have since been contradicted, were circulated here last week and which have since been contradicted.

GRAND DUKE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and his heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of his experiences at the time of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk, off Port Arthur, April 13, and the official report of his medical attendants says the grand duke will require the closest attention and most careful treatment. His cure, the doctors say, will be a difficult and tedious process.

JAPANESE OCCUPYING ANOTHER PLACE

SHANGHAI, May 12.—It is reported from Pekin, that the Japanese on Monday occupied Kai Ping, 16 miles below Tashichao, and expected to occupy New Chwang on Friday.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WERE PICKED OFF

SEOUL, May 12.—The latest official reports show that the Russian force which recently attacked Anju formed part of General Handarifoff's flying column of 600 trans-Baikal Cossacks and 100 Ussuri Cossacks from Liao Yang. They were covering 25 miles daily. Prisoners of this party captured by the Japanese say the Russians had only twelve days provisions, that half the men refused to fight and the Japanese sharpshooters picked off several of the Russian officers.

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Timothy Grady Gave State St. Broker a Bad Scare

BOSTON, May 12.—A man dressed like a laborer went into the office of a prominent State street broker today and persisted that he wanted to see the head of the concern on important business until finally he was given permission. He then demanded $100,000 which he said could be taken out of his stock account. He refused to permit the broker to leave the office until the cash had been passed over, but the State street man managed to get a note into the hands of a clerk and a policeman arrived. Much to the relief of the financier the stranger was taken to the station house where he said he was Timothy Grady, a plasterer, and that he had given up his trade because he had so much money he did not know what to do with it. Dr. Jelly the insanity expert, will examine the man.

ABOUT BLINDS

See That Yours are Made Secure

Look out for your blinds!

Somebody in authority could make a tour of the city and see to it that loose blinds are made safe and solid. In Central street, about noon today a loose blind dropped from a tenement and came within an ace of striking an old lady in the head. The blind was a heavy one and had it hit the old lady the chances are that it would have injured her seriously.

A reporter of The Sun was about 20 feet in advance of the old lady and his attention was attracted by the crash made by the falling blind, and looking up at the house that the blind fell from he saw hanging three other blinds that needed but a little pressure to send them to the street.

If your blinds are loose do not lose any time in having them made fast and secure. Your negligence might result in serious and perhaps fatal injury to passersby.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very enjoyable evening was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimball, 16 Butterfield St., last Wednesday evening, the occasion being in honor of Miss Clementina Willet, who expects to return to her home in New Brunswick some time during the week.

Miss Willet was the recipient of a beautiful Bible from the I. A. H. Circle of this city, of which Miss Willet was the president. The circle is composed of eight young ladies and is a branch of the I. A. H. Circle which has members all over the United States. Miss Willet also received a beautiful gold ring, a token of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Games of all kinds were enjoyed during the evening. There were also some very fine selections given on the phonograph, including some excellent sacred songs. Refreshments were served. After a most enjoyable evening the party broke up at a late hour.

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SENT TO PRISON

JOHNSON CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12—James Johnson, charged with shooting George H. Wiggin with intent to kill, was this afternoon sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than seven nor less than five years.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Flanders of Brunswick, Me., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Peplin of 6 Harvard street.

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Best Pea Beans	8c qt.	Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers	5c lb.
Mixed Pork	7c lb.	Kennedy's Oyster Crackers	5c lb.
3 lb. can Baked Beans	7c	Kennedy's Common Crackers	5c lb.
15c can Red Salmon	10c	Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
3 cans Best Peas	25c	Kennedy's Fig Bars	10c lb.
3 lb. can Bartlett Pears	10c	Kennedy's Butter Thin Biscuits	9c pkg.
15c bot. Golden Syrup	10c	The Very Best Tea	40c lb.
12c bot. Worcestershire Sauce	9c	Very Good Tea	20c lb.
12c Salad Oil	9c	The Very Best Coffee	25c lb.
Campbell's Salad Cream (large bottle)	9c	Very Good Coffee	15c lb.
Kennedy's Soda Crackers	5c lb.		
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	5c lb.		

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LATEST

$40,000 INCOME

Made by Barrett in Two Years

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Tyner-Barrett trial opened today with W. B. Snow, a postoffice inspector, on the stand. Mr. Snow identified a signed statement which he obtained from Harrison J. Barrett, showing the amount of retainers received by Barrett and Nelms, as counsel for bond investment companies, between Jan. 1 and March 1, 1901, and by Mr. Barrett, subsequent to the latter date. The total was $10,541, received from 22 different companies. The witness testified that Mr. Barrett stated his income for a little more than two years to have been about $40,000, including fees from all classes of business, before the postoffice department. On objection by Mr. Worthington, the answer of the witness in relation to the income of Mr Barrett was ordered stricken out.

W. F. Roberts, a Washington engraver and printer, testified to printing 100 announcements of the Barrett-Nelms partnership cards, at the order of Mr. Barrett. These were all printed during December, 1900. A. E. Riddle, a clerk at the government printing office testified to the printing of 1000 copies of the Barrett opinion on bond investment business, all delivered during December, 1900. Assistant District Attorney Taggart read to the jury three letters written by Gen. Tyner, recommending Mr. Barrett to President Hayes of the Southern Pacific railway; President Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and Vice President and General Manager Green, of the Baltimore & Ohio railway. Gen. Tyner said Mr. Barrett would be of value as a lobbyist and counsellor for the companies in practice before committees of congress and government departments. The first two letters were written prior to Mr. Barrett's retirement and the last in January, 1901. In these letters Gen. Tyner referred to Mr. Barrett as an able lawyer, who had been tutored by himself and also as Mrs. Tyner's favorite nephew.

E. S. Hoss an attorney for Tontine Loan and Security Co., of St. Louis, in December, 1900, testified that his company engaged Mr. Barrett as an attorney and that the employment ceased in February, 1902. The witness said that ten days thereafter Postoffice Inspector Hayes Morgan after an examination made a report recommending that a fraud order be issued. Representatives of the company came to Washington in response to a request by Mr. Christianey, who was Mr. Barrett's successor in the office of the assistant attorney general. Mr. Hoss said no action was taken on Mr. Morgan's report and nothing since had been done.

On cross-examination it was brought out that the employment of Mr. Barrett ceased in February, 1903, instead of in 1902. A telegram signed by E. S. Hoss, asking Mr. Barrett to meet him in Washington in April, 1903, was shown to the witness. He said he had never sent such a despatch, but that he had met Mr. Barrett in Washington at the time suggested.

LARGE INCREASE

IN THE CAVALRY, ARTILLERY AND ENGINEERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 12—The Earl of Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia forces, in his annual report says:

"In order to give effect to the new scheme which provides for an army of 100,000 men, it will be necessary to make some rearrangements to give them their due proportion in the general organization. This will entail a somewhat large increase in the cavalry, artillery and engineers, in which arms we are at present weak. At first sight it would appear to involve a decrease in the present number of infantry units. This decrease, however, will have to be carried out with caution if at all. I propose that it shall be done only by lopping off dead branches.

"With Canada's immense extent of frontier and the great distances involved, it is of the utmost importance that the cavalry should be increased not only in some places in the east, but especially in the northwest. No country in the world is in greater need of large numbers of efficient cavalry, armed with the rifle, than is Canada.

RECORD BREAKERS

SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS GREATLY INCREASED.

NEW YORK, May 12. Deposits made in the savings banks of New York state during the past year surpassed all previous records by more than nine million dollars, according to a report submitted to the savings bank association of the state of New York in the address of President Charles A. Schiffen at the annual meeting of the association today. Against this, however, there was a great increase in the withdrawals, the excess over 1902 being $22,314,593. These withdrawals, President Schiffen believed, were largely due to the state of the financial market during the greater part of the year 1903 as well as to the industrial and labor conditions generally. The number of depositors increased more than 20,000 during the year.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

LYNN, Mass., May 12.—The Colonial Baptist association of New England heard the annual sermon at Zion church this morning preached by Rev. S. W. Smith of Hartford, Conn. Local pastors brought greetings. Committee reports were made and the woman's missionary department completed its business. This afternoon Mayor Eastman extended welcome to the city and local pastors spoke. Rev. H. W. Scott gave a paper on "The negro's contribution to the development of the world."

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Peculiar Statute Relating to Duties of Executor

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—As a result of wholesale prosecutions brought in several counties in this state under a statute relating to the duties of executors, administrators and trustees of estates Gov. Abiram Chamberlain has been asked to call a special session of the general assembly to repeal the statute. The matter has been brought to the governor's attention by Daniel E. McMahon of Derby, corporation counsel of that city, and formerly judge of the probate court. He is counsel for one of the persons sued under the statute. It is estimated that a total of several hundred suits of this character have been brought in Hartford, New Britain, Danbury, Waterbury, Derby, Wallingford and other places, and in each the plaintiff is D. Preston Atwood of Bridgeport.

The statute provides in substance that if an executor, administrator or trustee fails to return an inventory to the court within two months after his appointment, "he shall forfeit to him who will sue therefore $20 for each month," of delay. Under a lost case in South Norwalk, Atwood by a decision of the supreme court was awarded judgment of $20 a month for twelve months with costs. In his letter to the governor, Judge McMahon figures that the same sort of procedure extended over the state would amount to from $500,000 to $1,000,000, all of which he says would go into the hands of the plaintiff Atwood and his attorneys. According to Judge McMahon some of the suits are brought against poor persons who are administrators of estates consisting of a bank deposit of $500 or less. In such cases it has been the practice of the probate courts not to require an inventory, thus keeping down the expense.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—The second day's session of the international Y. M. C. A. convention was opened with devotional exercises led by S. D. Gordon. The general topic in discussion was "A Half Century of Association, Federation and Supervision." This was divided into two subjects: "The international committee," and "State and provincial committees." Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the international committee, reviewed the scope of the work of the latter committee. A discussion followed in which the entire assembly joined. E. P. Platt, chairman of the New York state committee and Prof. A. E. Haynes, chairman of the Minnesota state committee, talked on the work being done by the different state committees and noted the wonderful progress made by these bodies.

Among today's arrivals to attend the conference was Miss Helen Gould and a party of friends.

THE LITTRELL CASE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12.—At a consultation between Gov. Garvin and Sheriff Hines of Kentucky at the state house today it was decided to hold a hearing tomorrow on the extradition of William Littrell, who is charged with having shot and killed Tweed Richmond at a ramp meeting at Somerset, Ky., last year. United States Attorney Charles A. Wilson will then be present and it is expected that Littrell will be brought here from Newport, where he is enlisted as a private in the 110th coast artillery at Fort Adams.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 12.—The eleventh round of the international chess masters' tournament was begun here today when the pairings were arranged in the following order:

Schlechter vs. Lasker, queen's gambit declined.

Teichmann vs. Mieses, Sicilian defense.

Hodges vs. Barry, queen's pawn opening.

Showalter vs. Pillsbury, Petroff's defense.

Janowski vs. Marshall, queen's gambit declined.

Delmar vs. Fox, irregular (C-KB4.)

Marco vs. Napier, Petroff's defense.

Lawrence vs. Tschigorin, Ruy Lopez.

DEATHS

DUFRESNE—Mrs. Rosanna Dufresne, wife of Eugene Dufresne, died yesterday at her home, 23 Decatur street, aged 27 years, 10 months and 13 days. Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Lacombe, two sisters, Misses Marie Louise and Agnes Lacombe, and a brother, Alphonse Lacombe. She was a native of this city, of which she has been a life long resident. She was a member of St. Agnes' sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

CROWE—William Crowe, formerly a resident of Lowell, died in Boston yesterday, aged 32 years. He leaves a father Cornelius and a brother, John Crowe, both of Lowell.

HARDY—Joseph Warren Hardy, aged 86 years, died today at his home, 177 Grand street. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Hardy.

BROPHY—Sarah Brophy, aged 19 years, died last evening at the home of her parents, John and Catherine, 49 Sutherland street. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her parents, three sisters, Mrs. David Garland, and Miss Agnes and Martha Brophy. She also leaves five brothers. The deceased was a well-known and highly respected young lady and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

GOLDRICK—Mary Goldrick, aged eleven months and seven days, child of Michael and Katherine Goldrick, died last night at the home of her parents, 45 Moal street.

LOTS OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, May 12—The French line steamer La Lorraine sailed for Havre today with $9,500,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room, the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of this port. Considering the value of the ship herself at $4,000,000, her general cargo at $1,000,000 and adding these to the sum represented by the gold, the La Lorraine as she sailed today is the most valuable ship which has ever put out from New York.

At the home of Mr. J. H. Wilson, 343 Dutton street, last night, the Epworth league of the Worthen Street Methodist church managed a very successful social.

FIRE BROKE OUT

In One of the World's Fair Buildings

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, St. Louis, Mo., May 12—A pile of rubbish took fire in the transportation building today and caused considerable excitement for a time but was extinguished with small damage. It is believed the fire started from a cigar stub. No smoking is permitted on the exposition grounds and the Jefferson guards have strict orders to enforce this rule. The rule is frequently violated when guards are not in sight.

The officials of the fair today made a tour of inspection of the exhibit palaces to ascertain whether every exhibitor who had not completed the installation of his display was doing all in his power to rush the work. Any exhibitor who seems to be dilatory will be summoned to appear before the board of directors. Those inspecting were President Francis, the vice presidents and the members of the executive committee, the national commission and the board of lady managers, the foreign commissioners general, the officers of the United States government board and the executive commissioners of the states and territories. The tour was not completed until late in the day when luncheon was served at which speeches were made and the advanced state of completion of the exposition was generally remarked upon.

FINGERS CUT

WILLIAM MENARD INJURED BY CIRCULAR SAW.

William Menard, aged 29 years, and residing at 235 Bridge street, met with a painful accident this morning while at work at the Bigelow Carpet Co. He was placing a board on a circular saw when the splinter flew up and catching his right hand drew it over the saw, the tips of the first, second, third and fourth fingers being lacerated. The second and third fingers were sewed while the first finger had to be amputated at the first joint by the doctors at the Emergency hospital, where he was taken after the accident occurred.

TOOK OVERDOSE

DOCTOR WAS NOT GIVEN KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

NEWARK, N. Y., May 12—Dr. J. A. Berce of St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, Md., who was taken unconscious from a Pennsylvania railroad train at the Market street station here yesterday afternoon, was not the victim of knockout drops given to him for the purpose of robbery, as has been suspected, but was suffering from an overdose of a drug that he had been accustomed to take and that he was not a victim of foul play. The doctor's condition was considerably improved today and he was able to give this explanation of the state in which he was found yesterday.

LIFE SENTENCE

IMPOSED ON WOMAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

DOVER, Del., May 12—Counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Estelle Albin today withdrew their motion for a new trial and Mrs. Powell was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PELL GOT $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 12.—W. Archie Pell sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday for $60,500, which is about $7,000 less than was realized at the last previous sale. However, the seat did not cost Mr. Pell more than $50,000, as he bought it just before the boom in seats that came with the big bull market in stocks.

Mr. Pell, who joined the exchange in 1900, has decided that he does not like the business. It is reported that a relative has died, leaving him above $1,000,000, and that he will take a prolonged rest in Europe.

CONTESTING DELEGATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 12—All the indications today pointed to a big fight over the seating of contested delegates in the temporary organization of the state convention. The plans of the anti-Yates-Lowden forces, were carefully guarded. Appearances seemed to show that Yates and Lowden would be able to control the organization. No nominations will be made today.

MILL WILL REDEEM BONDS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 12.—The directors of the King Philip mills have voted to redeem bonds to the amount of $200,000, with interest, the same being one-fifth of the issue of first mortgage bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 made by the company in March, 1900, payable in gold at the pleasure of the company at a premium of five per cent. and interest, at any time within a period of thirty years. Notices to the bondholders were sent out by Treasurer Simeon B. Chase today.

TO CLOSE FACTORIES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—At a general meeting of glass bottle manufacturers of the country here, it was decided to close the factories on June 15, for ninety days and to demand a reduction of ten per cent. in wages on all bottles up to eight ounces, with an additional eight per cent. on all sides above eight ounces.

It was decided to insist upon a uniform scale on tank and blowing ware. This will mean an additional cut for blowers in the pot factories, making the reduction range from 12 1-2 to 20 per cent.

ONE ELEVATOR BURNED.

DULUTH, Minn., May 12—A telegram received by Duluth grain men from Fort Williams says that only one elevator, "B," containing 250,000 bushels of grain, was burned.

Nice assortment of children's dresses just opened at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

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RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR
(Continued)

DALNY DOCKS BLOWN UP BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—4.16 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point. Port Dalny on Tallen Wan bay, on the east coast of Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominion. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor, July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Tallen Wan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing 30 feet of water can enter at low tide without difficult and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 6000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg. Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly $20,000,000 but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port which with Port Arthur, distant about 20 miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898.

Japan has hitherto furnished the bulk of the coal imported at Port Dalny, Russia the cement and kerosene, Korea and the United States the timber and the United States the flour. It has been reported recently however, that the new Russian mills at Harbin would soon be in a position to compete strongly with the United States for the flour trade. Provisions for Port Dalny were obtained principally from Shanghai and other points in the far east.

Dalny which is the southern terminus of the Chinese eastern railroad and the headquarters of the company, may be said to have been constructed by that company under the direction of M. Witte, until recently Russian minister of finance and now president of the council of ministers. Nearly 25,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population has been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

The emperorer, in the decree of July, 1899, defined the conditions upon which the port was to be opened to foreign trade, first of which was the right to import and export merchandise of every description free of custom duties.

CLEARING ENTRANCE TO PORT ARTHUR

NEW YORK, May 12—An explanation of the explosions heard at Port Arthur which led to reports that the Russians were destroying their battleships in that harbor, is furnished in a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. It is to the effect that the garrison at Port Arthur is endeavoring to clear the harbor entrance of the stone laden ships sent in by the Japanese. In order to remove the obstructions divers are said to have been sent down who placed charges of dynamite in position and succeeded in blowing away enough of the cement and rock cargoes to admit the passage of torpedo boats through the channel.

ANJU BATTLE LASTED ALL DAY

TOKIO, May 12—11 a. m.—Later details of the Russian attack on Anju last Tuesday state that the fighting lasted all day. Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russians retired Wednesday morning at the approach of further Japanese reinforcements from Kosen. The Japanese are pursuing the Russians in the direction of Kaichong.

The Japanese casualties at Anju were four killed and six wounded. The Russian casualties were about 50.

A Russian prisoner said that the Cossack raiders number 500.

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HEARST BEATEN

Indiana is Pledged to to Judge Parker

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The first session of the Indiana democratic convention was called to order today by State Chairman O'Brien. The platform will be adopted and a state ticket nominated at a second session to be held here July 20.

The contest today was for control of the delegation to the national convention, National Committeeman Taggart, the members of the state committee, and nearly all of the old party leaders have been for weeks open advocates of the nomination of Judge Parker of New York, while the followers of W. R. Hearst have been outspoken in their choice. At the district caucuses held last night to select 26 district delegates, Hearst carried but one district, the twelfth, electing his two delegates. Parker followers carried the other 12. It was announced by the victorious Parker followers today that the convention would instruct for Parker, would adopt the unit rule, would endorse Thomas Taggart for national chairman of the democratic committee, elect four delegates at large to the national convention, four alternates, four electors and alternates at large and take a recess until July 20. The followers of Hearst have been taking affidavits in several districts and collecting evidence which they say will be presented at the national convention to prove their claim that they were not given fair treatment and that their delegates were the real choice of the districts. Contests from the second, sixth, tenth and 13th districts will be carried to St. Louis. At the caucuses last night, rump Hearst meetings were held and a second set of delegates were chosen.

The convention endorsed Judge Parker for the presidential nomination and instructed the delegation to vote as a unit.

SKETCH OF JUDGE LAWTON ON THE BENCH.

SUPERIOR COURT

Explosion Cases Temporarily Suspended

CASE OF PRESTON VS. GATELY ON TRIAL

Claim for Attachment and Sale of Property

At the May session of the jury waived cases before Judge Fred Lawton at the local court house this morning the case of Preston vs Gately was called. This was an action of tort, the plaintiff being Mrs. William F. Preston and the defendant Constable Bernard F. Gately. Lawyer Harris of the firm of Burke and Corbett appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer W. H. Wilson for the defendant.

The plaintiff in her declaration stated that she was conducting a restaurant in Middlesex street and that on the 11th day of June of last year the defendant attached the property and later removed said property and sold it. The defendant's answer was that the goods were attached, removed and sold in order to satisfy a creditor of Mr. William F. Preston.

Mrs. Preston testified to the keeper being put in on Thursday, June 11 and that on the following Saturday the goods were carried away, consisting of tables, chairs, table linen, cook stove, provisions, etc.

Constable Gately, the defendant testified that the goods were attached by him for a debt which Mr. Preston owed. He testified to the attachment of the goods, the placing of a keeper in the place and the sale of the goods later on. In speaking of the goods which were seized he said: "The condition of the restaurant was something horrible. The crockery was broken and wrecked. The handles were broken off cups, the table linen was torn. The silverware looked like tinware. The cook stove was also filthy and was broken.

John N. Carter, furniture dealer at 511 Middlesex street, testified in corroboration of the previous witness. The expressman who removed the goods testified also as did Deputy Sheriff E. W. Clarke who saw the goods.

After the arguments were made the court took the papers in the case and the decision was reserved.

In the case of Annie T. O'Reilly vs. Hugh H. Brogan, admr., the defendant was defaulted.

The case of Franklin etal. vs. Houde was then called. The plaintiff, Leslie Franklin, of the firm of Franklin & Kemp sought to recover money collected by Houde on a judgment in a case against one Lemathe, who conducted a business at 722 Lakeview avenue.

In the course of the testimony it was alleged that the plaintiffs sold goods to Lemathe and that suit was brought against the latter and a judgment secured. The plaintiffs had Constable Houde make the collection and that when a return of the money was asked for the constable said he would turn it over later. It is alleged that the money has not as yet been turned over to the plaintiffs.

Hector Houde, the defendant, testified to seizing the property of Lemathe and their transferal to a man named Shattuck in Concord street.

He said he received no money for the goods. Witness said that about two weeks after the removal of goods to Shattuck's he went to work for Shattuck as a clerk and worked there for about five weeks.

Lawyer Edward D. McVey appeared for the defendant and the plaintiffs were represented by Lawyer J. H. Gullet.

After the argument for the defense was made the court found for the plaintiffs.

All of the depositions in the 34 explosion cases were finished yesterday afternoon and the case was continued until Saturday morning when the law propositions in the case will be discussed before Judge Lawton in Boston.

COTTON GAMBLING

No Way to Eliminate it Says Price

WASHINGTON, May 12—The American Cotton Manufacturers' association was addressed today by Theodore H. Price of New York, on the effect of speculation upon the cotton manufacturer. Mr. Price stated at the outset that he saw no way to eliminate speculation from the commercial world. Its baneful influence could be curtailed, he said, by the education of the gambler—the "unthinking speculator."

He suggested that there should be an increase in the marginal requirements and a form of contract whereby an actual buyer of cotton for future delivery, might designate the grade wanted.

The convention is to terminate today after the election of officers and a reception at the White House.

COKE TRADE

FEELS EFFECT OF DULLNESS IN IRON TRADE.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 12—The slightly retarded condition which has prevailed in the iron trade during the past two weeks is having its effect on the coke trade. Both production and shipments for the past week were considerably below the previous week's report. The production in the Connellsville region for the week, estimated upon ovens drawn, amounted to 227,908 tons, a decrease of 287 tons from the reports for the previous week. The shipments were 223,558 tons, being 11,639 tons less than last week.

HORSE HAS LOCKJAW.

Undertaker Archambeault has a horse in his stable which is suffering from lockjaw. The animal is one of the hearse horses and stepped on a nail several weeks ago but Mr. Archambeault did not learn of the accident until the nail had been in the horse's hoof for a couple of days.

WHEAT ELEVATOR

Threatened With Destruction by Fire

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12—A special to the Despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says:

The Fort Williams wheat elevators containing 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat are burning fiercely. It is likely they will be entirely destroyed.

$477,232 IN ASSETS.

BOSTON, May 12.—The total amount of assets of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Co. is $477,232, according to the report of Receiver Frederick S. Hall, which has just been filed in the supreme judicial court here. Of the amount $318,808 is in loans and $114,005 in bonds.

Among the liabilities are $258,477, due depositors. The capital stock is $200,000. The bank closed its doors last winter.

LEADING FINANCIER DEAD.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Nelson Perin, a financier of this city, died today after a long illness, from a complication of diseases, aged 51 years.

Mr. Perin was one of the pioneers of rapid transit in Baltimore, and was the first president of the united railways and electric company which combined all the street railways of this city. He retired from the presidency of the company three years ago. Mr. Perin was also the promoter of the present system of electric lighting in this city and was chiefly instrumental in the erection of the Belvedere Hotel, the finest in Baltimore.

A DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. John Haworth, the well known calico printer, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

HARD WOOD WINDOW SCREENS
WITH ONE POUND OF 60C TEA AT
O'Brien Bros
TEA DEALERS
All Kinds of Trading Stamps. 227 CENTRAL STREET.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Resulted in Injury to Many Persons

LONDON, May 12—The eliminating tests on the Isle of Man to decide which cars will represent Great Britain in the race for the James Gordon Bennett International automobile cup race, ended today with a serious accident. During the final speed trials a car driven by C. Earp, one of the prominent competitors, collided with a wall and was completely smashed up. Earp and his brother were shockingly injured and some of the spectators were also hurt.

DIVORCE CASES

Were Heard by Judge Lawton Today

At the conclusion of the court cases at the May sitting of the superior court in this city before Judge Frederick Lawton, this morning, the uncontested divorce cases were taken up.

The first case was that of Barker, Lib't vs. Barker, Ada L. Barker testified that she was married to John W. Barker in 1894 and that he deserted her six months ago. According to her testimony her husband was a drinking man and while intoxicated he abused her and on one occasion choked her. Her testimony was corroborated by Fred C. M. Silver and her mother. A decree nisi was granted.

Annie Irvine testified to having been married in Central Falls, R. I., to Thomas Irvine, and that her husband left her one week after they came to Lowell to live. The first of June, 1899, was given as the date of desertion. She did not hear from him until the first of the following year and after locating him she wrote saying she was going to him, but he answered back telling her not to come. She said that she went around to different cities where she heard he was working in an endeavor to locate him but was unsuccessful in finding him. She visited his folks in Lawrence several times, but on each ceasion she failed to learn anything of his whereabouts. Mrs. Irvine testified that the only excuse her husband gave at leaving was because he could not get any work in this city. Her testimony was corroborated by two other witnesses and at the conclusion of the case a decree nisi was granted.

Lottie Van Patten sued for a divorce from her husband, Charles H. Van Patten on the grounds of desertion. She was married in Feb., 1896, in this city and went to reside in Lawrence. In June, 1898, it is alleged that he deserted her. "He went out one Saturday night and never came back," said Mrs. Van Patten. A decree nisi was also granted in this case.

Oliver Latham said that he was married to Winifred Latham in Lowell, March, 1897, and that the following January she deserted him, taking considerable of the furniture with her. A decree nisi was granted.

The case of Mary Welch against her husband, John Welch, was then taken up and a decree nisi granted. They were united in marriage in this city in 1894. She testified in part as follows:

"He was drunk nearly all the time and treated me brutally. He struck me over the left eye which left this scar," pointing to a very prominent mark over her left eye. Continuing, she testified; "I had him arrested once but did not appear against him. He blackened my eyes on several occasions."

The libellant's sister testified to seeing Mr. Welch hit his wife on one occasion and that she (the libellant's sister) said to Mr. Welch: "You will kill her," and he replied, "If I haven't I will go back and kill her."

TRAMPS KILLED

THEY WERE RIDING ON TOP OF CAR.

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—Passenger train No. 39, over the Southern railway, southbound, which left Charlottesville at 10.45 last night, was wrecked at midnight at Rockfish Trestle. The engine and six coaches left the track and the two Pullmans were left hanging over the trestle. Passengers and crew escaped unhurt but two negro tramps riding on the top of a Pullman were killed. The accident was caused by a broken driving rod.

GREENHOUSES BURNED.

BUCKSPORT, Me., May 12.—Three greenhouses owned by Buckley & Preble, florists, valued with their contents at $3500, and the stable of the Robinson house, valued at $4500, were burned today.

NEXT SATURDAY
IS QUARTER DAY AT
Washington Savings Institution
Pays
4 Per Cent.
265 Central St., Towers Corner

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH.
Carter & Sherburne's
LOW-PRICED DRUG STORE,
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

LANDLORDS.
If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

6 O'CLOCK

PUGILIST DEAD

Was Fatally Injured in a Fight

FRESNO, Cal., May 12.—In a 10-round preliminary before the Central California Athletic club, Johnny Bryant has been pounded into insensibility by Walter Robinson, a negro, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. The fight ended in the ninth round, in which Bryant was floored six times. His seconds had thrown the sponge into the ring when the blow on the jaw that rendered Bryant unconscious was struck. Robinson has been arrested.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST

SECOND DAYS' SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

The third day of the thirteenth annual session of the Primitive Methodist Eastern conference opened this morning at the First Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street. The meeting was called to order by Rev. N. W. Matthews, president of the conference and pastor of the church. At 8.30 o'clock a spiritual uplift service was held by Rev. Duncan Salmond of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The business meeting opened at 9.15 o'clock and considerable business of importance was transacted. An application was received from a Rev. Mr. Cressland, a minister in Africa, who wished to be accepted as a minister of the Primitive Methodists in this country. His case was referred to the examining committee, and a report on the same will be made later on.

The report of the general secretary was read and it was found that there was a little balance owing. It was the sentiment of the conference to draw on the treasurer for the deficit.

Then followed the report of the book room agent who showed a cash balance of $107 and reported that that department was getting along in a very successful manner and that the stock and assets amounted to $513.

A report on the church insurance was read by Rev. Mr. Humphries, the agent, and it was shown that the church insurance was in a good financial condition and that a number of the churches in the conference were having the churches insured through his agency.

A letter read by the secretary of the general conference, Rev. John Mason, making a request of the Eastern conference to have the place of the next general conference changed was referred to the executive committee and 14 out of the 16 votes were in favor of making the change, but the church to which the conference was assigned refused to relinquish its claims. Therefore the next general conference will be held at Newcastle, Pa., in October, 1905.

The committee on the request of Mr. B. F. Searles of Methuen, who donated property in Methuen for the erection of a church there was heard. The assurance of the building was given by the committee providing the church at Methuen retained Rev. W. B. Taylor, the present pastor.

It was voted that the expenses of the Young People's society secretary and the Sunday school secretary should be paid by the conference which requests their services in the future.

SEALING SCHOONERS

REPORTED LOST HAVE BEEN SIGHTED.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12—Capt. O'Leary from Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, says that he saw the Victoria sealing schooner Triumph at sea on April 25. He did not speak her but he is positive it was the Triumph. Deserters from the sealing schooners Oscar and Hattie arrived at Hydaysmith on the steamer Santa Ana and they saw the sailing schooner Ambrina in Yakutat bay nine days ago. Both schooners have been given up for lost. The Triumph is provisioned for a year and is supposed to have sailed north without reporting on the west coast.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 12—Cotton futures opened easy. May 13.35; June—; July, 13.51; Aug., 13.20; Sept. 11.78; Oct., 11.35; Nov.—; Dec. 11.23; Jan. offered, 11.25.

COLONEL GASTON

Will be Chosen National Committeeman

BOSTON, May 12—The next national democratic committeeman from this state will be selected Saturday next at the meeting of the delegates to the St. Louis convention, which will be held at the Hotel Lenox at 1 o'clock. Yesterday the district delegates received cards of invitation to attend this meeting, the purpose of which was stated.

Congressman McNary has tried hard not to have the question of national committeeman decided until the delegates reached St. Louis, but a majority of the delegates believed it to be the wisest policy to settle the matter right away, in order that adequate attention might be accorded other matters in which the delegates will be interested.

Col. Gaston is practically the unanimous choice of the delegates to St. Louis, and will receive not less than 22 votes, and he may get as high as 25. Allowing that Congressman McNary receives the support of all the Hearst delegates, which is said to be very probable, the politicians do not give him more than seven votes, including his own.

Of course, the four delegates-at-large to the national convention will favor Col. Gaston, and these, together with the 18 district delegates, will give him 22 votes, with a possibility of 25 by the three delegates slated as doubtful voting for him.

REV. FR. DORGAN O. M. I.

CHOSEN DELEGATE TO GENERAL CHAPTER OF OBLATES.

A convention of delegates representing all the houses of Oblate Fathers in the United States and Mexico, was held at the community house at the Immaculate Conception church, this city yesterday, for the purpose of choosing a delegate to the general chapter of the order to be held in Liege, Belgium, August 14. Each province is entitled to representation by its provincial and one delegate. At yesterday's meeting mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., provincial, who also presided at the chapter following.

There were 19 delegates, representing all the houses of the order in this country and Mexico, the latter country being included in the province of the United States.

The choice for delegate fell to Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception and Fr. Dorgan will accompany Fr. Lefebvre to Belgium. The distinguished honor conferred upon Fr. Dorgan will be appreciated by his many friends in this city.

MAYOR FAVORABLE

TO THE FOURTH OF JULY ORDER AND WILL SIGN IT.

The Fourth of July order has not reached Mayor Howe as yet, but His Honor will sign it when it does, as he believes that the city should observe the nation's birthday, even though he does not believe in all public celebrations planned by the enthusiasts of the city council.

FEAST OF ASCENSION

OBSERVED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES TODAY.

Today is the feast of the Ascension and is observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches. Masses were celebrated at the local churches this morning and this evening special services will be held. The sessions of the parochial schools and Notre Dame academy were suspended for the day.

CITY HALL NOTES.

No committee meetings are scheduled for the remainder of the week and hence it is quiet at City hall, though there is no let up in the number of callers upon the mayor.

The employes of City hall are duly grateful for the passage of the order closing City hall at one o'clock on Saturday's during the hot months.

Miss Vina Rollinson of Hildreth street has gone to the tS. Louis exposition.

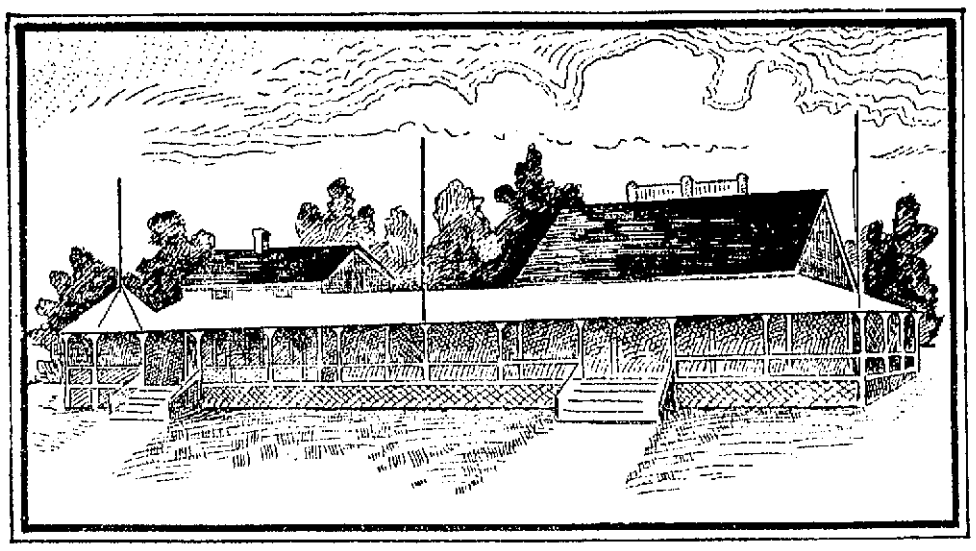
It is the Surer Way

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



CLUB HOUSE OF THE MARTIN LUTHERS.

MARTIN LUTHERS

Have Finished Improvements at Their Camp

The Martin Luthers, a purely social organization of well-known business men who hold fortnightly outings on Thursday afternoons during the summer have completed a comfortable permanent home on the farm which they purchased last summer on the banks of the Merrimack in Tyngsboro.

The Martin Luthers date back over a score of years and grew out of an outing of business men which proved to be such a success that then and there it was decided to form a permanent organization for the sole purpose of holding outings. When the organization had been perfected some one asked: "What shall we call the organization?" and immediately there was great "digging" for a name. Some one else suggested that the club be named after whatever great historical event or person the day might commemorate and as it happened to be the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, the club was named forthwith the Martin Luther club, though a more inappropriate name could hardly have been selected. It has been a long standing joke of members to invite friends from out-of-town to a meeting of the Martin Luthers, couching the invitation in sombre language and then enjoying the shock given the guest when he beholds the nature of the meeting. In the early days Frank W. Salmon was the president of the club and the early meetings were at Tyngs Island. After the Vesper-Country club took possession of the island through the courtesy of that organization the club continued to hold its meetings at the island until last year when the club decided to acquire a comfortable home of its own. Accordingly money was raised for the asking and a pleasantly located farm was purchased on the south bank of the river just above Tyngsboro. The cottage house on the land purchased has been surrounded with broad and shady piazzas and a large pavilion has been added to it. Two fine base ball diamonds have been laid out and the grounds nicely graded. The club house will not be kept open all the time at present though the club may come to it later. For the present the club will continue its fortnightly outings reaching the grounds by boat and by the Tyngsboro electric cars.

OFFICIAL REPORT

OF THE AMBUSHING OF DETACHMENT OF CO. F.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The war department has received from General Wade, commanding the United States troops in the Philippines, the following cable report of the ambushing of a detachment of Co. F, 17th infantry in Mindanao, dated Manila, today:

"While on a reconnaisance to locate Datto Ali, who had been sending in threatening messages and trying to stir up trouble, a detachment of Co. F, 17th infantry, consisting of 39 enlisted men, was attacked by Moros near Lake Likunasan, Mindanao, on the 8th instant. First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieut. Jos. H. Hall and fifteen enlisted men were killed and five enlisted men wounded. Gen. Wood has ordered troops to proceed and recover bodies and arms of our killed and to punish the offenders. No further details have been received."

PETITION FILED

TO HAVE SANDERSON ESTATE DECLARED INSOLVENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 12.—Papers have been filed in the probate court by William O. Day and Carrie P. Day, both of Springfield, executors under the will of John S. Sanderson, a retired contractor, who died about a year ago, asking that the estate be declared insolvent. The figures given in connection with the petition show an excess of liabilities over assets of over $600,000.

Mr. Sanderson was considered up to the time of his death as a wealthy man. As a contractor his business had flourished and his estate was believed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. The executor's figures show him to have been possessed of real estate valued at $64,000 and of personal property valued at $92,504, a total of $156,504.

Against these assets are placed in the schedule debts amounting to $760,091.

Mr. Sanderson was one of the syndicates which took up large numbers of bonds of the American Writing Paper Co. The syndicate which was connected with the Pychon National bank, sustained losses and the bank failed two years ago.

BOSTON & NORTHERN

WANTS TO ISSUE $8,432,500 IN BONDS.

BOSTON, May 12.—The directors of the Boston and Northern and the Old Colony street railway companies, in the Massachusetts electric system, voted today to petition the railroad commissioners for authority to issue $8,432,500 four per cent. bonds of the Boston and Northern for the purpose of refunding the present funded debt and $1,227,500 bonds for the purpose of taking up present floating debts. It was also voted to issue $4,667,000 four per cent. bonds for refunding the present debt of the Old Colony company and $2,145,000 in bonds for the purpose of paying off the Old Colony debt.

ACTION DEFERRED

ON REOPENING OF NASHUA TRUST COMPANY.

NASHUA, N. H., May 12—The stockholders of the Nashua Trust Co., at a meeting behind closed doors, voted to defer action as to reopening until another meeting to be held May 17. It was voted today to reduce the capital stock of $150,000 to $10,000, and by adding $40,000 recapitalize at $50,000. The investigation into the affairs of the institution showed the total assets of the Mercantile and savings departments to be $1,084,902, with liabilities of $1,074,576, leaving a net surplus of $10,326.

The trust company closed its doors in February as a result of a heavy shortage in the accounts of former Treasurer John P. Goggin, who is now under indictment on ten counts.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, May 12—Howard D. Nash of this city was appointed trustee today in the case of Obert K. Pettingill, director of the advertising agency of Pettingill & Co., who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The appointment was made by Referee Farmer, sitting in the United States bankruptcy court for the Boston district. Mr. Pettingill's petition in bankruptcy places his liabilities at $190,000, with assets of uncertain value. Newspapers are the principal creditors.

THE 54 HOUR BILL

Was Passed by the Legislature

BOSTON, May 12—The state representatives yesterday, by voice vote passed to engrossment a bill which makes it unlawful for textile manufacturers to employ women or any minors under 18 years of age more than 54 hours per week.

Representative Donahue of Fall River, who has vigorously fought for the women and children, made a brief plea for the bill, after Representative Maintien of Wrentham had opposed engrossment.

BRITISH MISSION

MUST ADVANCE TO LHASSA SAYS SECRETARY BRODRICK.

LONDON, May 12—Indian Secretary Brodrick informed the house of commons today that the government had decided that recent events in Thibet made it inevitable that the British mission must advance to Lhassa, the capital, unless the Thibetans consented to negotiations at Gyangtse within a given date. The Chinese amban has been notified to this effect. At the same time, added Mr. Brodrick, the government does not intend to depart from its policy regarding Thibet, as previously announced. All the necessary measures will be taken to secure the lines of communication.

UNDER PROTEST

MARY ANTHONY HAS PAID HER TAXES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 12—Miss Mary Anthony has paid her taxes again under protest. She writes to the city treasurer of Rochester: "Once more all women politically classed with minors, criminals, lunatics and idiots, are compelled to contribute to the support of a government which denies them any voice in the control of affairs and once more I pay my taxes under protest. Please so record it."

Miss Mary Anthony and her distinguished sister, Susan B. Anthony, never pay taxes without a protest of this kind. Susan B. Anthony leaves next Tuesday to attend the international council of women in Berlin, Germany.

NEWMAN ACQUITTED

HE WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS WIFE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 12—James Newman, on trial here for manslaughter in the first degree, was acquitted last night. Newman shot Wilber Van Tassell, as the latter and Newman's wife were entering a hotel in this city on January 16. The defense was emotional insanity during the period of the shooting.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

NEW YORK, May 12—During swimming contests in connection with the opening of a public bathing pavilion in Jersey City, C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, has established a new world's record of 1.10 for 110 yards. The course included four turns. The old record of 1.13 1-5 was made by James S. Leary.

HEAVY FROSTS.

FARMER, N. Y., May 12—For the third time this month this section of the state was visited by unseasonable weather and heavy frosts last night. Cayuga lake was skimmed over with ice and on smaller bodies of water ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. Tender plants and fruit blossoms were nipped by the severe cold, but it is thought they were not seriously damaged.

AUCTION SALES.

James T. Long, auctioneer of Lawrence, Mass., disposed of the property numbering 24 Blossom street, yesterday, to George Durant, the purchase price being $1985. It was assessed for $1350.

Selwyn F. Brown, former overseer of the cotton department of the Bigelow Carpet Co., is seriously ill in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. W. W. Carey and daughter, Mrs. Frank Sherwood and Master Carey Sherwood, are enjoying a trip to Washington.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

MINER WAS THOUGHT TO BE DEAD.

MAHANOY CITY, May 12—Friends of John Kushnic of the Beaver Brook Coal Co. on Tuesday of last week reported to the company officials that he was dead. This morning the same friends told the officials that Kushnic would come to work tomorrow. They said: "He was dead, but got alive again."

Investigation showed that Kushnic went on a protracted spree several weeks ago, the outcome of which was that he was seized with delirium tremens. He seemed to die as the result of a violent paroxysm.

With little ceremony, his friends placed his remains in a rough box and directed that they be shipped to the state anatomical board. This was done, but while the body was in transit, strange sounds emanated from the box and when it was opened it was found that Kushnic was breathing and that his arms and legs were moving.

After restoratives had been applied it was decided to send the man back to the point of shipment. When he reached home, Kushnic was partly conscious and has been recovering steadily ever since then.

Physicians who have investigated the case say it was a case of suspended animation.

TRAINING SCHOOL

GOVERNOR ODELL SIGNS BILL FOR ONE FOR BOYS.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12—Gov. Odell today signed Assemblyman Roger's bill authorizing the establishment of the New York state training school for boys in place of the Randall Island institution in New York city. The state comptroller, the fiscal supervisor of state charities, the president of the Randall Island house of refuge and of the state board of charities and the state architect are to select a one thousand acre site within 50 miles of New York city and report to the next legislature. The bill carries no appropriation.

AN OPERATION

HAS BEEN PERFORMED ON SECRETARY TAFT.

NEW YORK, May 12—An operation has been performed on Secretary of War Taft for the removal of a growth resulting from tonsilitis, says a Times dispatch from Washington, D. C.

The knife was used on the secretary's nose and the pain was acute, resulting in violent inflammation. His temperature last night was 104, but he is resting comfortably and has every prospect of a speedy recovery.

The secretary has planned to go to Saranac, N. Y., for 10 days' rest, but he will have to keep his room for a few days as he will have to wear a bandage on his face that would be embarrassingly prominent should he go abroad.

HERRERA GOT DECISION.

BUTTE, Mont., May 12—Aurelio Herrera, of Bakersfield, Cal., was last night given the decision over Louie Long, of Oakland, Cal., after 20 rounds of fierce fighting.

FOLK A WINNER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Former Mayor James A. Reed has announced his withdrawal from the race for the democratic nomination for governor. This action is considered to assure the nomination of Joseph W. Folk for governor.

WILL NOT DEFEND TITLE.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Mrs. Bernard S. Horne, who as Miss Bessie Anthony, won the titles of national and western golf champion last year, will not defend her title in the western championship at Glenview this year. Her removal to Pittsburg has led to the waiving of Mrs. Horne's membership at Glenview as it will be as an entrant from one of the clubs of Pittsburg that she will play in the national tournament at Philadelphia.

HIGHBALL INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 12—Highball, the thoroughbred which was regarded as the two year old champion of last season, is reported to have bowed a tendon in his last race at Morris Park and has been taken back to Sheepshead Bay for treatment. The colt, which is owned by W. M. Scheftel and valued at $40,000, probably will not be able to race again for some months.

New novelties in shirt waists and shirt waist suits at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

BEATEN TO PULP

Captain and Mate Attacked by Negro

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 12—W. L. Brown and Henry Griffith, captain and mate, respectively, of the lumber schooner Annie Ellen, from Dorchester county, Maryland, were found unconscious early today in the cabin of the vessel which lay at a wharf here. A negro deckhand is under arrest. The deck was covered with blood, the heads of both the captain and mate having been beaten almost into a pulp.

APRON SALE

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING.

There will be a sale of collars, aprons, fancy work, etc., at the residence of Annie M. Courtney, 198 Pawtucket street on Friday, May 13, from 6 till 9 p.m. The proceeds will be given to building fund of St. Patrick's church.

SENT TO PRISON

LAWYER BARTLETT WAS GIVEN FOUR YEARS.

BOSTON, May 12—Lawyer William H. Bartlett, who embezzled about $50,000 from the Smithwade Suspender Company, was sentenced yesterday to state prison for a term of not less than four and not more than seven years by Judge De Courcy in the Suffolk superior criminal court. O. J. Smith, president of the corporation, spoke highly of the prisoner and gave him credit for being an honest man up to the time he was tempted to speculate in stocks.

It appeared in evidence that Bartlett had access to trust funds and money of societies with which he was highly connected. Judge De Courcy remarked that the public needed protection and that it was necessary to impose a substantial sentence as a warning to other men holding positions of responsibility.

COUPLE HELD

CHARGE OF BIGAMY AGAINST JOHN S. SMITH.

BROCKTON, May 12—John S. Smith, otherwise known as Sidney J. Smith, was held for the grand jury in $500 by the police court yesterday on a charge of bigamy and also on a statutory charge. Mrs. Jeanette Whitlow was held in $300 on a statutory charge.

Lillian M. Churchill said she married Smith in Salem, March 22, 1881, under the name of Sidney J. Smith, and they lived together until 1896. Smith informed her before marriage that he had been married to Susan Cole in Saco, Me., but that he had been divorced in New York and the papers were at his father's house. Witness had never seen the papers.

It also developed that witness was married previously and was divorced in Show-hegan, Me., from her first husband.

Atty. Fletcher for the government offered documents to show the marriage of John S. Smith to Susan Cole in Biddeford, Me., in 1871. City Marshal Boyden testified that he went to Saco, Me., where he found Mrs. Susan Sawyer, formerly Mrs. Cole, who said she had been married to John S. Smith at Biddeford and that Smith now lived in Brockton as Sidney J. Smith. Mrs. Sawyer has a husband and children.

Further complications were introduced by the testimony of Mrs. Margaret Elmore, Mrs Sveright Carson and others that Mrs. Whitlow had been known by them as Mrs. Smith and in the testimony of Joseph H. Smith, brother of the accused that he never knew his brother was married.

New wash skirts and walking skirts at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. Past Regent T. J. Goyette, the representative of the council at the recent Royal Arcanum convention in Springfield, read a detailed report of the convention.

There was one initiation during the evening. A visit was received from Past Regent Joseph A. Legare.

The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates at the regular meeting of Centralville lodge I. O. O. F., last night. During the evening a literary program was carried out. There was singing by a quartet and illustrated songs.

The eleventh anniversary of Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, Knights of Pythias, was observed last night by an excellent salad supper. Supper was served from six till eight o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Miss Annie Hogan, chairman, Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Miss Jessie Frost, Miss Florence Gilman, Miss Grace Griffin, Mrs. Charles Glidden, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. J. Stiles, Mrs. Whelton and Mrs. Hobart.

Reliance Lodge O. S. B., held its regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable business, Lady Lilla Holman, acting commander occupied the chair. One application for reinstatement was received. Grand installing officer Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin W. P. C. assisted by Sir Guy J. Campus W. P. C. grand marshal installed the following officers: Lady Elizabeth A. Dole, commander; Ladies Maria W. Dunning and Luella Pike aids to commander. The commander appointed for auditing committee: Lady Elvira E. Gladwin, W. P. C., chairman; Sr. Guy J. Campus, W. P. C., and Lady Maria W. Dunning. This lodge will hold its next meeting in Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street and will give a supper and entertainment at Post 120 Hall Saturday, May 14 from 5 o'clock till 9 in the evening.

GREAT DRAINAGE TUNNEL.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 12.—The El Paso drainage tunnel which was started over a year ago, to drain the mines of the Cripple Creek district, to a depth of 250 feet below the 600 foot level, is completed. The water level of the district has been lowered 56 feet since the first encounter with the water, Sept. 6 last. This represents a drainage of 40,000,000 gallons per font.

A proposition is now being entertained by the mine owners for a tunnel to drain the district 750 feet deeper and settle the water question forever.

PILOTS WILL STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago members of the Masters' and Pilots' association, have voted almost unanimously for a strike. Provisional charters for the shipment of more than 1,500,000 bushels of grain were immediately cancelled. All of the grain will be carried to the Atlantic seaboard by rail.

CAMP BOMBARDED

Thibetans Have British Mission Besieged

GYANGTSE, Thibet, May 10.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Thibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about 6 furlongs away, they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns carrying solid cannon balls of a pound weight. Another large gathering of Thibetans is reported from the Rong Valley, and although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

McKAY RESIGNS

CHANGES MADE BY BOSTON AND NORTHERN ROAD.

Within a few days important changes will occur in the management of the Haverhill division of the Boston and Northern street railway, as Supt. H. W. McKay will sever his connection with the road. Supt. McKay has decided to resign and has given notice to Division Supt. Lees of this city, the resignation to take effect next Monday. The resignation to take effect next Monday. The resignation has been accepted and Supt. McKay will remain in the local office until matters are settled satisfactorily. When asked his reasons, Supt. McKay stated that he had none to give. Certain conditions were not satisfactory and he had decided to conclude his duties as superintendent.

Who the new superintendent will be is not at present known. but Supt. Lees will visit Haverhill this week and make the necessary arrangements to fill the vacancy.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

GRAND REVIEW OF IMPERIAL GUARD

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—There were scenes of martial splendor on the Champs de Mars yesterday when Emperor Nicholas held his annual review of the detachments of all troops in the military district of St. Petersburg, which include every regiment of the Imperial Guard.

The foreign military attaches scrutinized with much more than ordinary care the defile of crack regiments of the empire which is now battling to maintain its position in the Far East, and the general verdict was that no better body of soldiers could be seen in Europe.

The field on which the review was held presented a stirring picture. Drawn up on the vast plain were 40,000 of the finest troops in the empire, arrayed in brilliant uniforms. Stretching back from the front like waves of a sea were the foot soldiers, rank upon rank. Behind them were parks of artillery, while back into the radiating streets as far as the eye could see were the fluttering pennants of the splendid cavalry.

A tribune had been erected in which sat the members of the diplomatic corps, prominent among whom was Ambassador McCormick, accompanied by Mrs. McCormick. Several other invited guests also had seats in the tribune.

On the field immediately in front of the tribune, under an arch of Russian colors, was a green tent pavilion over which streamed the imperial standard. This was reserved for the Empress and members of the imperial family.

Preceded by the generals in lambskin caps and followed by an imposing entourage, which included the military attaches, among whom Captain B. T. Mott and Major Muscomb represented the U. S. the imperial cortege moved through the summer garden to the plain.

The Empress and the Empress' mother rode in an open state carriage with Cossack footmen and drawn by six white stallions.

The Emperor was mounted on a coal black charger and wore the dark green uniform of a colonel of foot guards, with the blue sash of the order of St. Andrew across the breast, his being by far the most modest uniform in the imperial procession.

On the appearance of the Emperor the standards were lifted, the bands burst forth and tens of thousands of throats roared a welcome.

Like a shuttle the cortege passed back and forth as the Emperor inspected the various regiments. "Good day, my children," was his universal greeting. "Good health, your imperial majesty" was the unfailing response.

When inspection was completed the bands were massed opposite the imperial pavilion. The Empress took her place with her suite and moved some distance to the right.

Out in front, alone, save for a bugler and two guards in bright crimson, the Emperor sat on his charger like a statue.

The first to pass were the cadets of the infantry, cavalry and naval schools. Then came detachments of all the famous regiment of foot soldiers, including the Probrajensky with the big copper, sugar-loaf hats. Now came the sailors of the guards, drawing forth cheers as they swung by, the brigade after brigade of grim-looking artillery; but it was the magnificent cavalry which most impressed the crowd.

Squadron after squadron of cavalry swept by the Emperor. There were four cuirassiers regiments, the Chevalier guard, the most aristocratic body of troops in Russia; the Garde Cheval, in yellow and blue, and then more cuirassieres, their helmets and cuirasses shining in the sun. Following them were the light lancers of the guard, their pennants snapping in the breeze, horse grenadiers, hussars of the guard in brilliant uniforms, with horses shading from pure white to black; red and blue Cossacks of the Urals and picturesque circussians of the guard.

It was a proud military array, though perhaps the effect was more medieval than modern.

The Emperor watched each detachment keenly, a bugler by his side sounding the imperial commands. When His Majesty signified his approval of a particularly smart body of troops, with one voice the soldiers shouted:

"We are glad to do the best we can for Your Majesty."

Almost in front of the imperial pavilion a wheel horse of one of the batteries fell. His Majesty instantly commanded a halt, personally riding out to ascertain the cause of the accident.

The review concluded with the renowned charge of ten thousand cavalry at full speed across the plain. With a front half mile wide the magnificent horsemen in strange and multi-colored uniforms and with flags and pennants streaming, shot forward like one man at the command of Duke Vladimir who was in command. On they came at such mad pace that it seemed as if they must carry down all before them. Instinctively those in the boxes drew back, but scarcely five paces beyond the Emperor, Grand Duke Vladimir threw up his sword and the line stopped dead, many horses being thrown upon their haunches, but not a man or a beast went down. A great burst involuntarily came from the spectators.

Then, in accordance with custom, the commanding officers moved up to hear the Emperor's criticism, and at the same time the senior non-commissioned officer of each detachment of troops repaired to the imperial pavilion to pay their respects to the Empress. She rewarded them by directing the distribution of three roubles to each non-commissioned officer and one rouble to each man participating in the review.

SIEGE AT PORT ARTHUR IS HOURLY EXPECTED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—(3.35 a. m.)—Impending events of great importance to the military situation in Manchuria are foreshadowed in official despatches given out late last night by the war commission.

On May 8 the Japanese forces cautiously moved from Feng Wang Cheng towards Hai Cheng, which is 32 miles east by north of New Chwang, and it is the opinion of the general staff that they should certainly reach their destination within two days. If the Japanese shall occupy Hai Cheng, with Port Arthur thus effectually cut off New Chwang, which the Russians have already dismantled, would pass into their hands.

The entire Liao Tung peninsula in fact, save Port Arthur and perhaps Kaiping would be commanded by them.

The satisfaction felt at the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur is increased by the knowledge that a trainload of ammunition had been safely delivered to the fortress. This was done in the presence of the enemy's army which landed at Pitsewo and which is apparently on the eve of being reinforced by another division on board thirty transports lying off Port Adams.

The troops sent by Gen. Kuroki to the southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, which is established do not belong to a third army, none having landed at Takushan, crossed the Tayang river May 7, and should by this time be operating on the Liao Tung peninsula provided they continued, as is regarded probable, the plan being to complete the mastery of southern Manchuria.

A Japanese detachment is reported officially to have occupied Kwan Tsin May 6, but it is believed likely to be a small scouting party belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army.

The authorities are looking with considerable philosophy on the division by Gen. Kuroki of his army into three separate commands for they expect Gen. Kuropatkin promptly to take advantage of the numerical inferiority of the enemy.

The Associated Press has received the following assurance from a member of the general staff:

"There are ample supplies of munitions of war at Port Arthur, but naturally Gen. Kuropatkin desired to send as much as possible to the fortress. During the expected siege great quantities of shells and explosives will be fired and we cannot afford to permit the reproach of the defenders that they could not hold Port Arthur because of a lack of powder and shell. But I assure you there are enough supplies there for one year."

With such a large force of the enemy before Port Arthur it is well understood here that it is a question of days, perhaps hours, before communication is again cut off. It is predicted that there will be a daring attempt at a repetition of Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff's plan to get ammunition into Port Arthur.

One fact mentioned in the official despatches on which the authorities lay stress, is the action of the Chinese in saving a Japanese detachment from a Cossack abuscade. Such incidents as these can only lead, it is stated, to Gen. Kuropatkin's taking determined measures. He cannot have the money within as well as outside the lines.

JAPANESE CAVALRY FORCED TO RETREAT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The general staff has received the following despatch from Gen. Kurkevitch bearing yesterday's date:

"According to reports from the region of the Tayanhe (Tayang) river sent on the evening of May 8, the Japanese had not yet occupied Takushan.

"A Sotnia of Cossacks on the morning of May 7 approached within nine miles of Liuan-Mate and became engaged in a fusillade with a Japanese company. The latter soon received reinforcements, our sotnia finding itself opposed to a Japanese battalion and half a squadron of cavalry. Meanwhile Japanese infantry effected a crossing of the river by turning to the left of the sotnia. Commander Samaleff withdrew his men before arriving within six miles of Sedzelthoge he encountered the enemy's cavalry screened, which retreated under our fire.

"We sustained no losses in either encounter. The Japanese seemed to have lost an officer and a soldier."

RUSSIA INVADING CHINESE TERRITORY

LONDON, May 12—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says the Russians are building forts at Motien Pass, and extensive entrenchments outside Liao Yang.

The Japanese minister at Pekin has complained of Russia's alleged reported invasion of Chinese territory and has asked that China take prompt measures to counteract them. Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, has promised to submit the matter to the throne.

TYPHUS RAMPANT AMONG JAPANESE

LIAO YANG, May 12—Among the wounded from the battle of the Yalu who arived here yesterday was Father Stephen Tchorbakoffsky, the priest who led the charge of the eleventh regiment at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng.

The wounded arriving seem to be in good condition and are exciting the admiration of the foreign attaches. Many of them have asked Gen. Kuropatkin to return them to the front.

A train is leaving here carrying 175 of the wounded from Kiu Lien Cheng to Mukden.

A Japanese guardsman who was wounded in the stomach and taken prisoner April 30, when the Russians drove his comrades from their position, says typhus is rampant among the Japanese troops. He praises the kindness of the Russians to him and denies the reports that in order to avoid being taken prisoners the Japanese dash their heads against the ground. He says that behind Gen. Kuroki are other troops, the number of which he does not know.

According to artillery officers the movement of the enemy's heavy guns will be terribly difficult on account of the condition of the roads.

A panic occurred on the last train out of Port Arthur immediately after the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo. The Japanese fired upon the train at mid-day and the ladies and children stretched themselves upon the floor. A small detachment of Cossacks beside the railroad returned the Japanese fire and drove the enemy back. They then retired.

SICKENING SPECTACLE AT YALU BATTLE

LONDON, May 12.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at the Japanese headquarters, in describing the battle on the Yalu, says that the battlefield afterwards presented a sickening spectacle but that the wounded bore their sufferings with the most heroic stoicism. He continues:

"The Japanese are showing the greatest kindness to the wounded prisoners and the captured Russian officers are being treated by the highest among the Japanese as respected guests. In the hour of victory the Japanese soldiers show admirable restraint and sobriety of demeanor. They express open admiration for the courage and determination of the Russians whom they have found to be utterly unlike the Chinese and who are, they say, opponents worthy of their steel."

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PASTOR HONORED

REV. MR. SHENK OF THE CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

A reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Shenk at the Central Methodist church last night. The reception was largely attended inasmuch as Rev. Mr. Shenk is a recent appointment to a pastorate in this city. Among the local pastors who were present were the following:

Rev. G. R. Dean of St. Paul's, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist, Rev. E. P. Herrick of Worthen Street Methodist, Rev. Ralph Gillam of the First Congregational, Rev. H. F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian and Rev. J. M. Pickles of the Centralville Methodist.

A formal reception was held during the early part of the evening. Rev. and Mrs. Shenk, Rev. J. A. Lupien and Mr. and Mrs. Gillam received. Mr. William Clees was master of ceremonies during the evening. The Sunday school was represented by the superintendent, Mr. Martin Thompson, while George Frost represented the Epworth league.

The following musical program was also carried out:

Piano duet, Misses Anna Thompson and Marion Lewis; baritone solo, Cyrus W. Johnson, accompanied by Alden W. Henderson; tenor solo, Arthur Senier, accompanied by Miss Buella Decker; tenor solo by Harry Stocks. The choir, under the direction of A. W. Henderson, also rendered a selection.

Some of the ladies of the church furnished refreshments in the form of ice cream, cake and chocolate. Lemonade was to be had during the reception, with Mrs. John Duncan presiding at that table.

Mrs. H. E. Bray and Mrs. J. N. Quimby in the dining room had charge of the repast.

The young ladies who assisted as ushers were: Misses Belle Duncan, Mary Senier, Buella Decker, Anna Thompson, Anna True, Eva Irvin, Blanche Neiffler, Mabel Mitchell and Esther Johnson.

GANG OF CADETS

Said to be at Work in Boston

BOSTON, May 12.—"There exists in the West End a regular organization of 'cadets,' whose business is only to lure innocent girls away from home, and the case of Ida Klein is but a repetition of the Drucker case, which stirred the community a short time ago."

Meyer Bloomfield, head worker of the Civic Service House, made the above statement yesterday in speaking of the case of Ida Klein, a 17-year-old Hebrew girl, who claims to have been lured away from her home in New York a year ago and abused by a "cadet."

The Boston and Chelsea police on Tuesday night arrested Bernard Parsky of 8 Stanford street, and in court yesterday Judge Sullivan held him in $800 bonds for the superior court.

It is alleged by Miss Klein that a year ago she met Parsky in New York and that he lured her on to Boston with the promise of a good situation.

When she got to Boston, it is alleged that she was taken to a house on Parkman street, where she was kept a prisoner.

She was finally rescued from the house by Mr. Bloomfield and went to live in Chelsea. Soon after, it is alleged, Parsky called on her and urged her to go back with him.

A complaint was made, but Parsky could not be found.

Miss Klein had no further trouble and was married a few months ago and settled in Chelsea.

On Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, it was claimed by the girl in court yesterday, Parsky, in company with another man, went to Chelsea again and called on her. When Parsky approached her, she screamed.

The men fled, but were followed by the girl's brother-in-law and a friend who happened along.

A large crowd joined in the chase and after a long run the men were captured and turned over to the police.

Parsky's companion was released.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Bloomfield said: "Miss Klein is a victim of the 'cadets,' an organized gang in the West End. They make their living in this way.

"The police are unable to get evidence against the gang, but they will be finally pushed to the wall if the people will co-operate in doing it."

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LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 203 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 125 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 398 Market street.

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BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 146, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

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FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 257 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 35 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

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WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO RENT—Steam heated flats, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences corner of Windsor and Westford sts. Apply to J. H. Walker, 43 Fletcher st.

TO LET—2 small tenements on Rogers street just over Tewksbury line. Open plumbing and all modern improvements. Inquire 655 Rogers street.

TO LET—Two large furnished rooms for housekeeping with use of bath. Apply 6 Stackpole street.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Good upstair tenement $10 per month, at 101 Congress street. Inquire at 5 King street.

TO LET—Furnished front room to let, two large closets, 41 Oak street.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms and modern conveniences, 81 Church St.

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TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

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TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 58 Franklin street.

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TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

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TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $5; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 104, Lowell.

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A two-story house and barn on one of the best streets in the Highlands.

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TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 38 cents, Nichols & Co., 138 Market street.

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WANTED

WANTED—A light square delivery wagon at 124 Central street.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to be done at home. Apply at 141 Fletcher street.

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WANTED—To do light housekeeping or care for an invalid. Address L. H., this office.

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THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, atention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

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$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Hogan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged woman to take care of house and four young children a few hours each day. Call at 3 Goward Place, Appleton street.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced canvassers wanted. Ladies or gentlemen, easy work, nothing to carry, big money guaranteed, you can make from $9 to $30 per week. Money advanced. Call Thursday, 3 to 7, Friday 7 to 8 a. m., 6 to 7 p. m., 84 Middlesex street, Room 3.

WANTED—A table girl, 93 John street.

WANTED—To hire three good laborers. Apply Flint's box factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Sun.

SALESMEN WANTED—We want men of good address, capable of earning good salary; to such a person we can offer splendid position, call and investigate. Manager, 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—At once, experienced dressmakers. Apply 204 South street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 204 Cashin street, off Princeton, near the city line.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do handwork in boarding house. Apply 100 Charles street.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

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WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 200 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

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REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

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SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 49 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $3500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

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FOR SALE—$300 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"LOW DOWN" FINISH

Mistah Hooker, He Done Went to Pieces

And Concord Won a "Phoney" Victory in the Ninth Inning—Buck Was too Anxious to Win—Other Games

"Buck" Hooker is the miscreant who lost the game for Lowell yesterday and had he worked hard to the finish and lost it on errors nothing would have been said, for the perfect ball player doesn't exist, but he weakened woefully in the final inning and made a "regiar low-down niggah" finish.

Buck was over-anxious to win and was bad all through, but his team, particularly his catcher, carried him along finely and then after their hard work of nine innings he went to pieces on them and they lost in the last half of the ninth.

The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Lowell when Concord came in for the final inning. "Notty" Lee bunted the ball in front of the plate and Hooker picking it up, threw it high over Lake's head into the first base bleachers. Lake dove in among the crowd and threw the ball out, nearly taking the whiskers off a fan who got in the way, stopping Lee at the third bag. Sheets bunted and Lee was put out at the plate, while attempting to score. Then up comes Noblitt and Hooker suddenly lost speed, and curves and putting the ball over as large as a balloon. Noblitt cracked it out for two bases and Sheets hiked around the circuit and tied the score. The 450 fans present were then up in the air rooting lustily, while the Lowell players were yelling at Hooker to take things easy. But Buck was down and out as far as the game was concerned. Kane sent Noblitt to third with a fly to right field. Pulsifer then came up and hit a stingy one to Hooker. It was one of those that a "kid" could stop, yet Buck put his hands to it and let it go through. By the time McLaughlin got it Noblitt had scored and Pulsifer reached first and the game was over.

Most everyone but Buck played a good game, while McGovern played brilliantly, saving Hooker several wild pitches by his acrobatic work behind the plate.

The score:

CONCORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Sheets rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Noblitt cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kane lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Pulsifer 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Newton ss	3	1	0	1	4	2
Lovell 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Dorgan 2b	3	1	2	1	3	0
Eaton c	4	0	2	5	0	1
Lee p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	32	4	9	27	12	4

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	0	1	4	0	0
Bigbie lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Grant cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lake 1b	4	1	1	9	1	1
McLaughlin ss	4	1	0	1	1	2
Dwyer rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	2	6	1	0
Hooker p	4	0	1	0	6	3
Totals	35	3	6	*26	11	6

* Two out when winning run was made.

Concord	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4
Lowell	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Concord 2. Lowell 1. Two base hits—Noblitt, Dorgan, Lake, McGovern. Stolen bases—Noblitt, Pulsifer, Dorgan, Hooker. Double play—Connors, (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Lee 2, off Hooker 3. Hit by pitched balls—By Hooker 2. Struck out—By Lee 7, by Hooker 3. Wild pitch—Hooker. Time—1.50. Umpire—Ruderham. Attendance—500.

HAVERHILL 11, FALL RIVER 2.

FALL RIVER, May 12—Haverhill easily defeated the home team yesterday, driving Harris from the box in the sixth inning. Yeager, who was substituted, fared but little better. The batting of Weddidge and Wallace were features. The score:

Haverhill	0	1	0	0	2	6	1	1	0—11
Fall River	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0— 2

Earned runs—Haverhill 1, Fall River 1. Two-base hits—Weddidge 2, Wallace. Double play—T. Murphy and J. Murphy. Stolen bases—Harris, Raftery, Wallace, Calhoun. First base on balls—Off Harris 6, off Yeager 2, off Hollis 1. Hit by pitched ball—Warren. Struck out—By Harris 2, by Yeager 4, by Hollis 4. Time—1.55. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—350.

NASHUA 4, MANCHESTER 2.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12—Nashua continued her string of victories yesterday afternoon by defeating the Manchesters, 4 to 2. Errors by the home team were responsible, as they outbatted the visitors two to one. Leith's pitching was a feature, allowing the visitors but four hits. The score:

Nashua	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0—4
Manchester	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2

Earned runs—Nashua 1, Manchester 1. Two-base hit—McMahon. Sacrifice hit—Labelle. Stolen bases—Page, Carroll 5, Pastor. Double play—Knau and Cote. Left on bases—Nashua 3, Manchester 7. First on balls—Off Leith 1. Struck out—By Labelle 8, by Leith 5. Passed balls—Page 1. Hit by pitched ball—Page, Leith, Cote. Time—1.55. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—1000.

LAWRENCE 7, NEW BEDFORD 1.

NEW BEDFORD, May 12—The home team could not hit Long yesterday afternoon, and Lawrence won the game by a score of 7 to 1. The visitors made twelve hits and New Bedford's total was 4, 3 of which were in the seventh inning. The hard hitting of the visitors and the consistent support they gave Long were features. Every man on the Lawrence team made at least one hit. The score:

Lawrence	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	*—7
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Earned runs—Lawrence 3. Two-base hits—Dillon 2, Birmingham. Sacrifice hits—Duffy, O'Hara, O'Brien, Coveney. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Coveney. First base on balls—Off Long 2. First base on errors—New Bedford 1, Lawrence 2. Left on bases—New Bedford 2, Lawrence 6. Wild pitch—Long. Struck out—By Stackpole 7, by Long 1. Double plays—Murch, Birmingham and Murch; Long, O'Brien and Birmingham. Time—1.40. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—500.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	9	0	1.000
Haverhill	6	3	.667
Lowell	5	4	.556
Manchester	5	4	.556
New Bedford	4	5	.444
Concord	3	6	.333
Lawrence	3	6	.333
Fall River	1	8	.111

TICKET NAMED

DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT.

TACOMA, Wash., May 12.—The republican convention adjourned last night after nominating the following ticket:

For congress—William E. Humphrey. Westley L. Jones and Francis W. Cushman, all renominated.

Governor—Albert E. Meade of Whatcom.

Lieut. Governor—Charles E. Coon.

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ANDERS THOMASSON, 377 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

Abraham Lincoln Said

'The plain people are the bone and sinew of the nation.' He was right, and this wise saying applies to our own city of Lowell. The plain people made Lowell what it is to-day. They are the bone and sinew of the city. They do business in Lowell, they work in Lowell, they earn their money in Lowell, and spend it in Lowell. Most of them are too busy to read the morning paper, with yesterday's news they find it more convenient to read the evening paper with today's news, and ninety-five per cent. of them read THE SUN. Merchants, do you not see that the readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. Would you talk to them? Would you tell them about your wares and your prices?

Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN,

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BOSTON BEATEN

In Well Contested Game With St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 12—The St. Louis National league team won the first game of the Boston series yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors out-hit the locals, but Nichols kept the safe ones scattered, and sharp fielding by his team mates was a factor in the result. The score.

ST. LOUIS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Farrell 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Shannon rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Beckley 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Brain cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shay ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Burke 3b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Barclay lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Grady c	3	1	3	4	2	0
Nichols p	3	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	14	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Tenney 1b	3	0	1	8	2	1
Carney, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cooley lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Moran c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Abbaticchio ss	3	1	1	0	2	1
Cassell cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Raymer 2b	4	0	2	4	4	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Delehanty x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	9	24	14	4

x—Batted for Wilhelm in ninth.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—	3
Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	2

Two-base hit—Delehanty. Three-base hit—Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Barclay, Burke. Double play—Carney and Moran. Passed ball—Grady. Stolen bases—Brain, Grady. Balk—Wilhelm. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 3, off Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Nichols 4, by Wilhelm 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, Boston 8. Time—1.32. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—3400.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 2.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 2.
At Cincinnati—New York 14, Cincinnati 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	15	4	.789
Cincinnati	16	8	.667
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Boston	8	13	.381
Pittsburg	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	5	14	.264

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Concord at Lowell.
Manchester at Nashua.
Haverhill at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

(American League.)

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Worcester—Worcester 3, New London 3.
At Springfield—New Haven 3, Springfield 2.
At Holyoke—Bridgeport 9, Holyoke 4.
At Hartford—Meriden 7, Hartford 0.

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EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Providence 3, Montreal 2 (12 innings).
At Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Rochester 2.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 4, Toronto 2.
At Newark—Buffalo 9, Newark 3.

"CY'S" FINE WORK

A Fifteen Inning Game Won by Boston

BOSTON, May 12—Boston won a brilliantly played contest from Detroit by bunching three hits in the fifteenth inning of yesterday's game. The fielding on both sides was of the cleanest. Young was wild in the early part of the game, but steadied down and was almost invincible in the extra innings. Killian weakened towards the close and was batted harder in the last five innings than in the first ten. Attendance—4564. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	7	0	1	8	0	0
Collins 3b	6	0	2	2	3	0
Stahl cf	6	0	0	3	0	0
Freeman rf	6	0	1	2	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	4	7	0
Lachance 1b	6	0	0	18	0	0
Ferris 2b	6	0	1	2	2	0
Criger c	5	0	0	8	1	0
Young p	5	0	3	0	5	0
O'Neill x	1	1	0	0	0	0
Farrell xx	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	53	1	10	45	18	0

DETROIT.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Robinson ss	5	0	0	7	7	0
Barrett cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McIntyre lf	6	0	2	2	0	0
Carr 1b	6	0	0	15	0	0
Crawford rf	5	0	1	5	1	0
Greminger 3b	5	0	0	2	0	2
Lowe 2b	6	0	1	3	3	0
Wood c	6	0	1	5	3	0
Killian p	5	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	48	0	5	*13	17	3

x—Batted for Criger in 15th.
xx—Batted for Young in 15th.
*One out when winning run was made.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two-base hits—Parent, Crawford, Young Barrett, Collins. Sacrifice—Parent. Double play—Killian and Robinson; Parent and Lachance; Crawford and Robinson. First base on balls—Off Young 5, off Killian 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Young 2. Struck out—By Young 5, by Killian 2. Passed ball—Criger. Time—2.54. Umpire—Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
At Washington—Washington 7, St. Louis 3.
At New York—New York 4, Cleveland 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	16	4	.800
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
New York	10	8	.556
Chicago	12	10	.545
Cleveland	9	9	.500
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Detroit	8	12	.400
Washington	2	16	.111

TEXTILES WON

IN ONE OF THE BEST SCHOOL GAMES EVER PLAYED HERE.

One of the best school team games ever witnessed in Lowell was played at the Fair Grounds, yesterday, when the Lowell Textile school defeated the Lowell High by a score of 5 to 1. A feature of the game was a three-ring circus catch by Manager Tom Corcoran of the High school team.

Corcoran's phenomenal catch came in the second inning. Jones, Textile's heaviest hitter, came up, and the second ball pitched he rapped on the nose for what easily looked good for three bases at the least. Corcoran was playing deep centre, and from there he ran far into left field, and one-handed, caught the ball. He was lustily cheered and applauded.

Another feature of the game was a home run by Baldwin, made in the eighth inning with two men on base. It was the only hit that he made during the game. Jones, Midwood and Edwards were the other Textile boys who batted well, while Belanger was the only High school player to get more than one hit. He also fielded well.

LOWELL TEXTILE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
E. M. Abbott 1b	4	1	0	12	0	0
Serrat ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Midwood 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
G. S. Abbott cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Baldwin lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wheelock rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards c	4	0	2	10	1	0
Hayward p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	5	8	27	11	0

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	5	0	2	3	2	0
Mahoney c	4	0	1	4	1	1
Wilson lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Corcoran, cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Watson rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McCluskey 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Teague 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Bennett 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Connell p	4	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	33	1	8	24	6	3

Textile School	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	*—	5
Lowell High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1

Earned runs—Textile 1. Lowell High 1. Three-base hit—Baldwin. First on balls—Off Hayward 1, off Connell 2. Struck out—By Hayward 5, by Connell 3. Left on bases—Textile 5, Lowell High 5. Hit by pitched ball—Bennett, Wheelock. Time—1.30. Attendance—350. Umpire—Cronin.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lew Cross will manipulate against Concord today.

"Gene" Hart has been released by Lawrence.

Lake has made a hit in every game which isn't had for an "old buck."

If Coombs would happen along just about now we would be about all right for the season.

Jimmie O'Hara, one of the league's best ball players, was due to join the Lawrence team at Fall River today.

"Buck" Hooker will have a chance to redeem himself today when he will play right field. Manager Lake released Dwyer, yesterday, to Fall River.

Haverhill has seven batting averages of over .300 and as many perfect fielding averages. Wallace, with .478, and Hamilton, with .419, lead the sluggers.

A great crowd will go up to Nashua tomorrow to see the game between Lowell and Nashua, while we may expect a huge bunch from the up-river city on Saturday. Both games will be worth seeing.

Bushey, the invincible, will pitch against Nashua tomorrow at Lawndale Park, and will endeavor to puncture the all-conquering career of the Lithia brothers.

Tommy Burbage is still with us and will remain. Tommy may not be a blue ribbon pitcher but if all the twirlers in the league were possessed of as substantial a backbone as Tommy we would see some great baseball.

They miss John Carney in Concord more than they care to admit. Carney will do more for the Nashua team than half a dozen Ashenbachs for "Ash" while all right in his way didn't inspire the confidence among his players that Carney will. Lake, Carney and Hamilton are a trio of playing managers who can't be beat in the minor leagues.

In fielding, the New Bedford team's average for seven games is .918, while their opponents have an average of .956. The club has had 379 chances, 192 putouts and 120 assists, and there are 17 errors to reckon. Their opponents have accepted 283 chances out of 296.

The Manchester people were happy when they obtained Jake Volz and when he appeared on Varick park the crowd gave him a "most flattering reception," according to the Manchester Mirror. In Saturday's game the New Bedford club gave him volts and jolts that constituted another reception, warm but not flattering.—New Bedford Mercury.

Van Zant is the "phenom" of the season thus far. He had two home runs to his credit, as well as several three base and two base hits. Last Friday he made the star play of the game at Nashua with Fall River. He ran in from centre field to second base, reached out one gloved hand making a catch of a fly from Weddidge's bat, threw the ball to first and completed a double play on Sechrist.

Day's visit to Manchester Saturday cost him $30. He owed that amount to the Manchester association when he jumped the team three years ago, and John Smith told him he would have to settle or have trouble. So Doc fixed the thing up on account.—Mirror.

It is queer what a big factor the umpire becomes in games when a club loses before a home crowd. If Manchester had won Saturday, one would have had to hunt to find out who was the umpire. Mr. Rudderham's judgment may be poor sometimes, but he intends to be master of the game and the league officials ought to uphold him.—New Bedford Mercury.

If some team don't get after Manager Carney's outfit pretty soon, the Nashuas will break up the league.—New Bedford Standard.

Don't worry, old man. Just watch the score tomorrow and Saturday. Lowell will take care of Nashua all right, all right.

The players who have watched Kehoe's work at third base all agree that there is no better third baseman in the league. It is a surprise party when a pitcher turns out to be even a fair fielder, but Kehoe's performance so far must be put down as phenomenal. His only error to date was a throw to Conroy that the latter did not hold, and the scorers considered Kehoe responsible for it. So far he has not made a real fumble. If he keeps this work up long Manager Doe will have a player for sale.—New Bedford Mercury.

The management of the Woonsocket gymnasium base ball team announced yesterday the makeup of the team for the coming season. Indications point to a successful year. The schedule will be announced within a few days. J. L. McCarthy, a student at Tufts, and a former catcher of the University of Michigan, will be behind the bat; J. Sidney Rollins of Dartmouth, who has been disqualified from playing with the college team on account of professionalism, will pitch; Dr. Harry H. Nevers of Portland, who played part of the season with the Gyms last year, and who formerly captained Bates and played with Lewiston, will captain the team and play first base; Joseph Sweeney, a Woonsocket man who has played several years with the Gyms, will be at second; Roper, with Milford last year, will play short; and James F. Cassidy will cover third; J. Pennette, who played with Lebanon, N. H., last season, will cover left; Herbert M. Farrell of Westerley, R. I., centre, and John J. Curran, formerly of the crack Willimantic team, will be in right.

The season will open on May 21 with the Lynn team. Mayor Gaulin will pitch the first ball. On May 30 the Gyms will play the Milfords in Woonsocket in the morning, and in the afternoon will play at Milford. Dennis Connors of Blackstone has been engaged as umpire.

The management of the team will be conducted by the board of directors, which is composed of Matthew Flynn, Arthur Jacob, Dennis O'Reilly, George Connors and P. F. Cassidy.

THE HEAVY HITTERS.

According to the Boston Herald, the .300 hitters in the American league are headed by Lajoie and are as follows:

Lajoie, Cleveland, .500; Bemis, Cleveland, .365; Collins, Boston, .354; L. Cross, Philadelphia, .352; Hemphill, St. Louis, .345; Seybold, Philadelphia, .338; Davis, Philadelphia, .329; Turner, Cleveland, .328; Robinson, Detroit, .326; Selbach, Washington, .322; Keeler, New York, .317; Williams, New York, .313; Green, Chicago, .309; Murphy, Philadelphia, .308; Powers, St. Louis, .305; Heidrick, St. Louis, .305; Parent, Boston, .302; C. Stahl, Boston, .302; Wallace, St. Louis, .301; Foltz, New York, .300; Thoney, Washington, .300.

The .300 hitters in the National are: Steinfeldt, Cincinnati, .446; McGann, New York, .392; Devlin, New York, .365; Wagner, Pittsburg, .353; Geier, Boston, .349; Wolverton, Philadelphia, .338; Beckley, Cincinnati, .329; Warner, New York, .326; Beaumont, Pittsburg, .324; Babb, Brooklyn, .322; D. Jones, Chicago, .321; Donlin, Cincinnati, .321; Seymour, Cincinnati, .318; Dolan, Cincinnati, .317; Tenney, Boston, .311; Shannon, St. Louis, .310; Cooley, Boston, .301; Huggins, Cincinnati, .301; Lumley, Brooklyn, .299; Dobbs, Brooklyn, .297.

CONCORD "SPORTS."

Concord has about as large a number of thin-blooded sports as any town in the country; it is practically impossible to please them. They won't stay tied to any proposition for any length of time. They are constitutional knockers, and they never fall in activity in their adopted profession.

If the Concord ball team loses a game, they will stand around every street corner, and occupy every seat in a public place, monopolizing all attention, in order to explain how that man might have done otherwise, and another ought to be taught different; how one man should be let out, and another sent to the bench.

If Concord wins two or three games, they still knock, and their plea then is that it is the wrong season of the year to win; that it is simply encouraging a false belief; that the team will make a good showing at the start, and then fall flat, and come in at the tail of the procession at the close of the season.

It is pretty hard to build up a ball team under such conditions; it is pretty hard for men to hold onto the spirit of determination to win when all that they do is being abused, censured or condemned, and by those too who should be the most active supporters and builders of a strong sentiment in favor of the team and the game.

How infinitely better it would be if the knockers would realize that the men who have the matter in hand are doing their very best under the circumstances, and that all they need to bring about the best results is the support of baseball lovers in the town. How much better it would be for the ball players if they knew that they were appreciated; that an error is overlooked, and that brilliant play counts for something.

Let us stop knocking, and give to the Concord ball team all the support it deserves; the support which is due the town just as long as it decides to maintain a base ball team.—Concord Patriot.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Tribune Juniors would like to challenge any team in Lowell under twelve years of age. The lineup: G. Nichols, c; W. J. Brennan, p; G. Rowen, 2b; J. Brennan, 1b; F. McAloon, 3b; M. Connennan, rf; Paddie O'Neil, m; Shortstop Punk Paul O'Neil, lf. Send all challenges to Leo Patrick O'Neil, 261 Concord street or through this paper.

The Concord Stars have organized for the coming season to play only kids. The lineup is as follows: Punk Quinlan, c; Shank Andrews, p; Peanut Tengue, 1b; Felix Sweeney, 2b; John Quinn, ss; sick list Andrews, 3b; Tommie Tengue the star fielder covers the whole field. Send all challenges to George Andrews, 90 Concord st., or to P. Quinlan 110.

The Young Palmers want to know if the Merrimacs are going to play them Saturday afternoon, if they do the lineup will be as follows: F. Mahoney, c; E. McDonough, p; H. Butler, 1b; J. Devlin 2b; W. Lyons, ss; J. Butler, 3b; J. McCusker, lf; H. Senior, cf; J. Gallagher, rf. We would like to hear from the Sandbanks to see if our challenge is accepted. So all up Young Palmers Saturday afternoon.

The Orients second would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. We have played two games and lost one of them. We have a great player the beef trust; we have a mascot, H. Breakey, he wipes the sweat off the bats. The lineup is as follows: T. Gill, c; H. Callahan, p; J. Breakey, 1b; L. Cambridge, ss; E. Callahan, 3b; W. Sullivan, 2b; P. Golden, cf; J. Dins, lf; H. Crowley, rf. Send all challenges to T. Gill, 22 North street or through this paper.

The Young Palmers second are willing to play the Young Shawlights for the championship of the city under 11 years of age. Or any other team in the city under 11 years of age. The lineup is as follows: G. Lyons, c; J. Butler, p; O. Devlin, 1b; J. Gallagher, ss; C. McDonough, 2b; W. Joyce, 3b; Sockolexis, cf; W. Carrol, lf; M. Daly, rf. Send all challenges through this paper. We wish the manager of the Young Shawlights would tell us if this challenge is accepted. The Young Palmers 1st would like to play the "Rocking Cradles" one week from Saturday. All up for the Young Palmers.

The Pleasant Street Stars would like to cross bats with the Warren Stars Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Or any other team in the city under 11 or 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: F. McAloon, p; J. Brennan, c; C. Billingsley, 1b; R. Corbett, 2b; J. Eagan, ss; J. Campbell, 3b; H. Johnson, cf; H. Johnson, rf; Wallace McElroy, rf. Send all challenges to F. McAloon, 87 Pleasant street.

Who are we? We don't know. You we do. The Young Union Blue would like to play any team under 11 years. We beat the Summer Stars 1 to 0. The lineup is: John Mahan, p; Jerry Sullivan, c; John O'Grady, 1b; M. Kane, 2b; John Sullivan, ss; John O'Brien, 3b; Willie Conley, lf; John Kane, cf; Willie Ryan, rf; Send all challenges to Jerry Sullivan or John Mahan, 189 Gorham street, city. Goodbye to Coal Pickers. They had the swellest punks in the world. The subs are Philip Seymore, John Conley and Joseph E. Donohoe of Linden street.

The Richmond Stars beat the Hudsons by a score of 8 to 7. They let J. J. Carney and W. White of the Bassetts play for they needed two players. White pitched and Carney played 1b. Send all challenges to J. F. Barry, manager of the Richmond Stars, he has a punk.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors Saturday by the score of 18 to 12. The feature of the game was three home runs by J. Martin, W. Brown and H. Heelon. M. McHugh umpired. T. Keefe caught a great game and H. Heelon pitched and they could not hit him. C. Sheehan played a great game short stop. We have signed a new player, W. Brown. He made a circus catch. F. Belanger made a dandy triple play. We would like a game from the Otis Stars Saturday afternoon. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors by the score of 19 to 11 Tuesday. The Sailors are on the bum. J. Doyle, the Sleepy Head, thinks he can play left field and second base, but he can't play tag. Jessie Lynch thinks he has an outshoot, but no one ever saw it. Ralph Freeman, another swelled punk, got mad when his brother George muffed the ball and began to bawl. Royer the shortstop, catches the ball with his mouth because it is bigger than his paws. Our star lineup is as follows: O'Keefe, c; Heelon, p; Brown, 1b; Weldon, 2b; Belanger, 3b; Sheehan, ss; Cashman, cf; McOsker, rf. Send challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street.

The West Fourth Street Stars have organized for the season of 1904 and will challenge any team under 10 years old, the Bassetts preferred. We released Big Head Mann because he catches a ball with his mouth open. Some day he might have got a horsefly down his throat and muff the ball. He never was no good anyway. Our lineup is: Joe Quinn capt., p., W. Gildes c, W. Meagher 1b, J. Barton 2b, Paul Dougherty ss, Peter Quinn 3b, H. Mehan, manager, m, J. Deign rf, T. Booth lf. Instead of Mann we have T. Booth, so you are to send challenges to H. Mehan, manager, 76 West Fourth street, Centralville, off Bridge street.

The Worthen Stars have come forth for the season of '04 and will meet any team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up is as follows: E. Doucette c, J. Queenan p, J. North 1b, H. Ellis 2b, F. McGowan 3b, James Fitzgerald ss, H. Frazier rf, A. Desjardins lf, A. Ethier cf. Send all challenges to Joseph Queenan, 313 Worthen street, or to James Fitzgerald, 45 Cross street.

The Logan Pets would like to challenge the Edisons for a quarter ball. Our line-up: Hopple Riley c, Wild Bill Caldin p, Punk Kelley 1b, Sissy C. 2b, T. Gallagher ss, N. Carter 3b, T. Gilligan rf, B. Marion cf, Willie Clark lf. J. Gilligan is thinking of signing B. Marion for mascot or he will sign him with the Lowells.

The Young West Ends would like to challenge any team under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Lathera, c; Flynn, p; Madden, 1b; Carroll, 2b; McCarthy, 3b; Donovan, ss; Sullivan, cf; Crowe, lf; Delmore, rf. Our old-time players, Smiler Besette and Whistling Cadden were released.

The West Fourth Street Stars' lineup is as follows: Shorty Quinn, capt. and pitch; Prye Gildee, c; Squealer Meagher, 1b; Camel Barton, 2b; Kyro Dougherty, ss; Mary Ann Quinn, 3b; Spindle Shanks Mehan, man.; Lajoie Deglen, rf; Smarty Booth, lf. Send all challenges to Spindle Shanks, 76 West Fourth street.

The Fulton streets won from the Broadway Saturday. They played for nine dollars a side Saturday afternoon, 13 to 12.

The lineup: Alphonse the Swell Head, rf; Poallin, Mamo's Baby, p; Eddie Plant, 1b; Rourke, 3b; Arthur S., ss; Duffy, lf; Stiffe H., 2b; Ernest P., cf; Archie Greenwood, c. After the game was over they went around shooting buts. Attendance, 1500; 11 innings. Umpire, Mitchell.

The Chapel Stars defeated the M. A. C. Saturday by a score of 29 to 4. The features

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The people who thought the explosion cases would develop absorbing interest are disappointed.

There seems to be nothing to stop the progress of the Japanese on the Russian retreat until Mukden is reached.

Fall River prides itself upon being made the centre of a new diocese. Rt. Rev. Dr. Stang is certainly highly honored in being made the bishop of the new diocese of Fall River.

Of course it is assumed that no boy old enough to swing a bat or throw a ball can pass his days properly during the season without belonging to a base ball nine.

Lawson strikes at the Standard Oil company. More power to him. But a Lowell man strikes at Lawson. More power to him. Yet we do not believe that either the Standard Oil or Lawson can be made to disgorge.

ABUSE OF TRANSFER PRIVILEGE.

A bill is before the legislature to prevent abuse of the street car transfer privilege. The bill provides a fine not exceeding $50 or thirty days in jail for any person found using a transfer issued to a different person or who tries to dispose of a transfer issued to himself. In spite of the law the transfer privilege will be abused but the existence of such a law would make parties more cautious.

TO PAY LEGISLATORS WEEKLY.

Practical Politics of Boston assigns a new cause for part of the political corruption in the legislature, one which has not before been suspected and one which we believe can apply to but a small number of the representatives. It says:

"For the sake of protecting some of the members of the legislature from themselves, the system of weekly payments of their salaries should be adopted. If one could get beneath the surface it would be surprising how many sold votes could be traced directly to the present system.

"In many cases when they get elected to the legislature, members are obliged to take a leave of absence from their ordinary occupations. The result is that when they go to the state house in January some of them are scant of money, and the first month they have to wait is quite an interval. Their ready cash runs out and they have to borrow for actual necessities. When they get their first allowance of pay, they have to turn over half of it to those whom they have "touched" during the month, and they start the second month with a handicap. By the end of the third month they have reached the point where they are away behind. Honestly disposed as they may be, just when they are feeling the pinch the hardest the real voting commences in the house, and talk about outside money begins to float in on all sides. They wait for some one to offer them something and then, despairing at their increasing obligations, they ask for it. That is why certain corporations are able to get vote after vote at an expenditure of $5 and $10 apiece. Men who had intended to remain completely honest succumb to the petty feeling that when so much money is being made on all sides they have a right to get a little something. Of course there are men who would be looking for outside money even if they were paid every day by the state, but it can be said at the same time that there are plenty of men who would not fall so easily into temptation if the state did not place them in the position where they start under a load from which they never escape. It would mean a little more bookkeeping but it would be worth while."

Now whether Practical Politics is right in its opinion, is problematical. Its allegations in this regard may apply to a certain number of legislators, not we hope, to any considerable number; but in any case, there is no reason why these gentlemen should not be paid weekly like the men and women working in a factory. The amount is the same, the only difference would be a little more clerical work and as there are plenty of clerks at the state house it would be well to make the change suggested by the Boston paper.

THE PANAMA AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

The deed of the Panama canal works as left by the French company has been secured by the United States government at an expense of $40,000,000; the republic of Panama has granted all the necessary privileges and there is nothing now in the way of starting the work.

It is one of the most gigantic undertakings which this nation has had on hand since the civil war, but one that is thoroughly practical. Its completion will mark a new epoch in American commerce, and indeed in the commerce of the world.

The only other canal of the kind in the world is the Suez canal, passing through a strip of land connecting Asia and Africa, about 72 miles in width.

This canal extends from the Gulf of Suez on the south to the Mediterranean sea on the north. According to ancient writers an ancient canal long afforded a passage by water through this same isthmus. Herodotus, about the year 600. B. C., described its projection and partial execution. This old canal was finally blocked up by drifting sands and disappeared. Early in the Christian era it was reopened but was again and finally blocked in 747, A. D.

In 1847 a commission was sent out by France, England and Austria to measure exactly the relative levels of the Mediterranean and Red Sea, the former having been reported as 30 feet lower than the latter. This was found to be incorrect, both seas having practically the same level, the only difference being that the tides at one end were six and a half feet high while the tides at the other end were but a foot and a half high.

Not until M. De Lessops of France took hold of the project did it assume practical form. He alone showed the engineering skill necessary to make the canal a reality. He rejected the plan of taking an oblique course and uniting the canal for part of its course with the Nile as had been planned by other engineers. He cut the canal in a straight line through the isthmus to Suez.

This waterway originally was 262 feet wide on top, 144 at bottom, 22½ feet deep and at each end had a sluice-way 339 feet long by 70 feet wide. The work was started by a company with $40,000,00 paid up capital in 1859 and the canal was opened in 1869.

Since that time it has been enlarged and basins have been constructed in which ships going in opposite directions can digress so as to prevent any danger of collision. Many thousands of ships pass through this canal yearly. It is the highway to the east and without it commerce with Asia and Australia would be exceedingly limited.

The centre of the Suez canal is about 30 degrees north of the equator, that of the Panama canal will be about 8 degrees north of the equator.

After the American canal shall have been opened it will be possible to sail around the world in a much more direct course than ever before. The canal will open up new fields for immigration in the south and west of the United States, as well as in the South American republics. It will stimulate the commerce of all nations, it will aid in bringing about a reduction in the tariff, in building up our merchant marine and in the general development of our industrial and commercial resources.

SEEN AND HEARD

The rain stopped the forest fires.

"Yellow Tuesday" occurred Sept. 6, 1881. It was characterized by a yellow gloom that fell on the earth like a pall.

Eighty years ago the first public school was opened in Lowell in a building on the site of the Green schoolhouse.

A New York woman declares that doughnuts and pie retard the soul's growth. Now we know why it is that so many people have no souls.

Central bridge was burned August 5, 1882, and the new bridge was opened to travel a year later. Aiken street bridge was opened in 1853 and Taylor street bridge in 1885.

The sunshine and rain have put a beautiful tint on the grass, and no scene is so lily these vernal days. With the lawn a beautiful green, the trees in bloom and the orchards shedding a fragrance of apple and cherry, the suburbs are delightful indeed.

Judge Charles Cowley is now able to go outdoors with the aid of a cane, and there is every prospect of his complete recovery from an illness which for a long time was felt to be fatal. It will be a long time, however, before Squire Cowley is able to resume his professional duties.

The serious illness of Rev. Dr. Huntington, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, is of local interest, for Bishop Huntington was a frequent visitor to Lowell in its early days and had relatives here. He is relative of the late Dr. Elisha Huntington, who served eight terms as mayor of Lowell, and was the first Lowell man to become lieutenant governor in 1852. Huntington hall was named in his honor.

The greatest "lady killers" in town are some of the ball players. Standing in front of their hotel or saunntering the streets, they are simply irresistible—there is no "standing" them. To ogle and flirt is mere pastime to them; a mere sprig of their wide tree of knowledge. Woe betide the girl who becomes a victim to their alluring charms, for she is simply entranced, and all the world is a blank without them. Next to being a "bold soldier boy" with gold buttons, braid and epaulets, comes the ball tosser in civilian dress.

SIEVIER LOST

JURY MULCTED HIM FOR COSTS OF COURT.

LONDON, May 11—A sensational libel suit brought by the well known race horse owner R. S. Sievier, against Sir James Duke, also well known on the turf, was concluded today with a verdict for Sir James. Sievier charged the latter with calling him a thief, card sharper and murderer and that Sievier caused his famous mare Sceptre to be pulled in the derby. Sir James pleaded privilege, as the statements were made within the Ralaigh club, but he endeavored to show that Sievierier's character was such that he could not be libelled. The jury this afternoon decided that Sir James had not committed any libel and mulcted Sievier in the costs of the suit. Sievier, who was remarkably cool throughout the case, broke down towards the end of his counsel's speech and sobbed bitterly.

M. T. I. NOTES

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance institute was held Tuesday night with President George L. Hunt in the chair. Four propositions were received and six new members were admitted. The committee in charge of the reception to the Father Mathew society of Lynn on Memorial Day at Mountain Rock park made a report, which gave evidence that the affair will be one of the greatest events in the history of the institute and in fact in the history of the temperance movement in this city. It is proposed to hold an outing with sports and refreshments. A grand ball will be held in the evening in honor of the Lynn men and those who do not care to participate in the dancing can enjoy whist. A concert will also be given. The committee entrusted with the details of the affair representing the local society is considered one of the most capable that ever had charge of a like affair in connection with the society and is hustling all the time.

The time having arrived for the appointment of the building committee to supervise the institutes' property on Dutton street, the following committee has been appointed: President George L. Hunt, Edward F. Slattery, John J. Galvin, John F. Burns, John J. Lonergan, P. H. Crowley, Bernard F. Lee, John J. Guthrie, Patrick F. Nestor, William F. Boyle, James McGreevey, John J. Lyons, Frank J. McLaughlin and Vice-President John V. Donoghue.

A ladies' night will be conducted by the Mathews at their rooms on Friday night and a general good time is assured.

The members of the society as well as the society itself have received many favorable comments on the successful presentation of the comedy-drama, "The Charity Ball" last week, and many are of the opinion that it would be a grand financial success if the play was repeated. The returns indicate that the affair will be one of the best financial ventures ever attempted by the Mathews.

Manager Daniel F. Guthrie, of the Mathew base ball team will attend a meeting of the representatives of the societies affiliated with the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese in Boston Sunday for the purpose of taking some action on the formation of a base ball team. The meeting will probably act favorably in the matter of having a league of the different clubs.

BOX MAKERS

ARE TO ORGANIZE A UNION IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Frank Brewer, business agent of the Box Makers' union, No. 201, of Boston, is in this city in the interest of his union. Mr. Brewer has looked over the local field and considers that a union of his craft in this city is an absolute necessity. He is recognized as one of the ablest organizers in New England, and though a young man has held almost every position in his union.

Mr. Brewer is president of the Woodworkers' District council of Boston and holds a special commission from the International union as an organizer.

He will remain in this city for a week and in the meantime will perfect arrangements for a thorough organization of the box workers of this city. He says that the wages paid boxmakers in this city are much lower than elsewhere and is confident that an organization of his craft here will result in the benefit of employe and employer.

OLNEY BOOM

HAS BEEN GIVEN A BIG JUMP.

NEW YORK, May 12—Senator Gorman returned to his home in Maryland yesterday, after announcing that the democratic state convention, to be held at Baltimore on May 26, would send an uninstructed delegation to the democratic national convention. Senator Gorman has had one or two talks with William R. Hearst, the Maryland statesman having been a friend of United States Senator Hearst, William Randolph's father.

It was reported on good authority that Mr. Hearst's newspapers will not support the nominee of the democratic national convention if he happens to be Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. Yet the Hearst boom is nearly everywhere likened to the froth on a mug o' Coney Island beer.

Democratic politicians talked very seriously yesterday of the possible nomination of Richard Olney of Massachusetts. They said Olney's nomination would unite the democratic party and that Olney typified "a sane and dangerous democracy."

Surely, the Olney boom had its Spring Opening yesterday. The day was rather chilly and austere, as it were, but democratic politicians with sub-cellar information whispered, "Look out for the Olney boom; he's the man up the sleeve."

Curiously enough, republicans with sound sources of democratic news said that they had been told that after the splutter at St. Louis the Cleveland men, the Parker men, the Gorman men, the Cockrell men, the Bryan men, the Gray men and the Hearst men would get together and unite on Olney. Democrats who discussed this matter said they would give more at the present time for Olney's chances of capturing the nomination than any democrat yet named; that his candidacy for the nomination was the most dangerous kind known to politicians, as there had been no fanfaronade about it—that it was a still-waters-run-deep affair. Besides, it was very pointedly declared that the Bryan-Hearst ponies would not balk at the Olney gate, any more than would "the older plugs in the race," to put it unpoetically.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

BOSTON, May 12—The five masted steel schooner now under construction at an East Boston shipyard, and which was the property of the American Marine Transportation Co., now in the hands of receivers, was sold at public auction yesterday to William F. Palmer of this city. The price paid was $32,000.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut is visiting friends in New York.

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The fit and finish are such as you get only in high class shirts—the patterns refined and genteel, in such extensive variety that every taste can be satisfied.

Our negligees may be had with plain or plaited fronts, with cuffs attached or separate. We offer today silk shirts for $3.50. Irish linen and Scotch madras for $2.00, with MOST EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in madras and percale shirts, beautiful patterns for - - - - - - - - - - **$1.00**

Exceptional Underwear

We doubt if any store in New England offers such a desirable stock of underwear as you will find here. Not only are the values attractive, but the man who never was fitted with underwear can be fitted here.

SHIRTS are made with sleeves of regular length; with shorter sleeves for stockily built men and with half sleeves.

DRAWERS to fit men of normal height and drawers to fit the man whose legs are short.

This uncommon and comfortable underwear is made for us in spring and summer weights, of fine Balbriggan, Sea Island Cotton, Lisle Thread and white and natural Merino.

The qualities are remarkable value—as our order was placed with the mill in September last—and the prices are exactly the same today as last year.

This underwear may be had in various weights and qualities, in shirts from 34 to 50; in drawers 30 to 50.

From 50c to $1.50 a Garment

The Balbriggan at 50c in this perfect fitting underwear is splendid value; the quality is fully equal to any garments sold elsewhere for seventy-five cents; the finish is superior to any underwear sold outside this store for a dollar—all sizes made in the various ways **50c**

Another Underwear Bargain

We have just made another deal with an underwear mill and cleaned up fifty dozens of men's summer shirts and drawers in Balbriggan, white gauze and colored. These goods are the "run of the mill" and have some trifling imperfections—that you'll have hard work to find. Regularly the price would be 38c, we offer these men's summer shirts and drawers for - - - - - - - - **17c Each**

Two Bargains in

MEN'S COTTON HOSE

12½c

50 dozens of regular twenty-five cent, fast black hose, made from fine combed Egyptian yarn, silk finish, with full regular gussetted French foot, double heels and toes. A gentleman's stocking not to be confounded with the ordinary seamless hose.

Also 60 Dozens of Fine Fancy Half Hose,

in the new gun-metal color. The very latest introduction in fancy hose—handsome patterns, silk finish.
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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Half Price **12½c**

If you never even knew we sell handkerchiefs, here's a good chance to make our handkerchief requaintance.

There's a heavy duty on Irish linen handkerchiefs—duty on linen in the piece is less.

So our regular handkerchief importers brought over Irish linen of the same qualities as our 25 and 35c handkerchiefs, and hemstitched it for us here.

Then we buy a quantity—don't fully launder them—just iron them, and altogether get the price down to half or less of the 25 or 35 cents the same quality of linen costs you regularly

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CHARGE IS MADE

That Children Have Been Vivisected

ACCUSATION MADE BY SENATOR CALLENDER

Senator Sullivan Admits That It is True

BOSTON, May 12.—Senator Callender of Boston on the floor of the senate yesterday charged that children were vivisected at an institution in this city, and the charge was admitted by Senator Sullivan.

The matter under discussion was the passage of a bill petitioned for by ex-Governors William Claflin, John D. Long and John Q. A. Brackett and many other leading men and women to regulate vivisection.

The committee on probate and chancery reported leave to withdraw, Senator Callender being one of the five dissenters.

The house a week ago rejected the bill and accepted the report of the committee, and yesterday the matter came up in the senate for concurrent action, which resulted in a vote of 16 to 7 against the measure.

Senator Callender's speech was applauded vigorously. He said:

"I see no reason why anyone should object to this bill, except that it is so mild. Otherwise it is the most humane bill that ever graced the statute rolls of Massachusetts.

"It is not an anti-vivisection bill. In reality it provides for vivisection, but it does regulate the practice thereof so that it shall be humane.

"It especially allows universities and colleges and the state board of health to perform these experiments, but the same shall be done under two provisions, to which no man, be he Christian or barbarian, can object.

"First—That the animal under dissection shall be fully subjected to general anesthetic treatment.

"Second—If after such animal has been under such treatment it is likely to suffer pain therefrom it shall be killed and put out of torture.

"What sane man can object to that? I will admit that when Harvey published his remarkable treatise on the circulation of the blood his deductions were reached by numberless vivisections. But that was in 1628, and the world has been a good deal abridged since then. Today anatomy is an exact science and every part of the body is known and its proper function understood, unless it may be that the office of the spleen is not yet fully comprehended.

"And the greatest surgeon (the late Dr. Bigelow), the greatest anatomist Massachusetts ever lent to the world, is on record against vivisection. So great was he that when attending the lectures in France, the expositor cried out: 'Take that man from the room; I cannot perform my experiments under the glance of his eyes.'

WHO ARE THE PETITIONERS?

"And who asks for this legislation? Every ex-Governor of Massachusetts; greater still, men and women whose labors are part of the imperishable glory of Massachusetts and whose fame is cherished in both hemispheres.

"I am told that animals must suffer that mankind may benefit thereby.

"But no man ever looked into the brown eyes of some affectionate spaniel or the intreventive glance of some noble hound but who would himself be willing to suffer rather than such an animal should endure a moment's torture.

"And when I say this I remember that Ingersoll said, 'The more I see of dogs the less I think of men.' And the humorist, Josh Billings, was forced to remark that a dog is the only creature that thinks more of his master than he does of himself.

BOATSWAIN'S EPITAPH.

"In moving the substitution of this bill for the committee's report, I cannot do otherwise than recall to the attention of the senate those words which the great Englishman, in the early part of the last century, cut into the cold stone:

"Near this spot
Are deposited the remains of one who possessed
Beauty without vanity,
Strength without insolence,
Courage without ferocity:
And all the virtues of man without his vices.—
This praise, which would be unmeaning flattery
If inscribed over human ashes,
Is but a just tribute to the memory of
Boatswain, a dog,
Who was born at Newfoundland, May, 1803,
And died at Newstead Abbey, Nov. 18, 1808."

After Senator Sullivan had made a spirited plea in behalf of vivisection, as it added to the knowledge of medical science and to the advantage of the human race, Senator Callender replied:

"I would remind the Hon. Senator that the greatest of Ireland's worthies, Daniel O'Connell, who pushed Ireland into the foreground and made England tremble, said to his followers: 'Remember, no reform is worth the shedding of one drop of blood.'"

CALLENDER'S FINAL SHOT.

After Senator Peters had urged that the medical fraternity were opposed to the bill, Senator Callender observed:

"It is surpassingly strange that the democracy should be opposed to this bill. I remember when a leading democrat was governor of this state the democracy inveighed against the dissection of a dead body by medical schools and are now in favor of creating suffering by experiments causing pain upon a living one. These experiments had been performed on children by a well-known physician who tapped their spine."

Senator Sullivan, the chairman of the committee, said it was true Dr. Wentworth did make experiments upon children, but that was some years ago and is not continued.

The senate then took a vote with the result stated.

STUDENTS EXPELLED

TEN LET GO FROM CUSHING ACADEMY.

ASHBURNHAM, May 12.—A sensation has been caused at Cushing academy by the expulsion of 10 students. Although the school authorities are reticent concerning their action, it is understood that the cause for the severe disciplinary action of Prof. H. L. Cowell, the principal, is due to various forms of indiscretion and breaches of discipline.

In relation to the affair, Prof. Cowell said: "It is true that 10 pupils have been expelled, and there is little probability that they will be allowed to ever become students at Cushing again. I do not wish to go into the reasons why they were expelled, except a general statement that it is for various misdemeanors.

"For one thing, two of the boys went to Gardner recently and got intoxicated. A disturbance was raised in the corridors, and this, with another matter, in which I may say incidentally there was smoking, was the reason of my action."

Some of the pupils expelled come from Montreal, Oswego, N. Y., and other places outside of New England, and belong to well-to-do families. In some cases the students are children of Cushing alumni, who are stirred to wrath by the wholesale expulsion.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE NEW BEDFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 12—The board of trade held its annual banquet at the Parker house last night, and the gathering was a large and enthusiastic one.

President Rufus A. Soule of the board presided at the after-dinner exercises.

The speakers of the evening were ex-Governor John D. Long, Congressman Greene of Massachusetts, and Foster of Vermont; William W. Crapo of this city and Judge Hitchcock of Chicopee, who is presiding at the Superior court session in this city.

The general theme of the speakers was the spirit of commercial activity which has resulted in the wonderful progress made by the American nation.

DIED FROM OVERJOY

GIRL DROPPED DEAD UPON SEEING HER MOTHER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—Miss Marion Walton Gorham, of Marshall, Mich., is dead and the physicians report ascribes the cause of her death to "shock from overjoy." Miss Gorham, who was attending a private school here, received an unexpected visit from her mother. She started towards her with an exclamation of joy and collapsed after taking a few steps. She was dead in a few seconds.

MARSHALL STILL LEADS

IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHESS MASTERS.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 12—The five games left unfinished in previous rounds of the International Chess Masters' tournament, were completed yesterday.

The first games scheduled were those of Fox vs. Janowski, Lasker vs. Barry, Pillsbury vs. Schlechter and Delmar vs. Marco.

Lasker and Barry, however, agreed to call their game a draw without making any additional moves.

Fox beat Janowski, after 65 moves and Marco beat Delmar, the latter overstepping the time limit after 59 moves. Pillsbury and Schlechter did not agree upon a draw until 146 moves had been made. The Showalter-Fox bout ended in a draw after 76 moves.

Marshall is now leading Janowski with one point, while Lasker stands third and Marco fourth.

The eleventh round will be played today.

HEAVY SENTENCE

GIVEN TO R. W. ALEXANDER FOR BURGLARY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 12—Judge Elmer of the Superior court, yesterday sentenced R. W. Alexander, charged with burglary in Greenwich, to an undetermined sentence of from 10 to 13 years in state prison. Alexander, who is colored, robbed the house of U. Filmore Studwell and later set fire to it in the presence of the owner, who was obliged to turn his attention to the fire, Alexander escaping meantime.

CHARLES L. ROBB

ASSUMED DUTIES AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, May 12—Charles L. Robb, of Vermont, former assistant attorney general for the post office department, yesterday assumed his new duties as assistant attorney general, with much enlarged powers at the department of justice.

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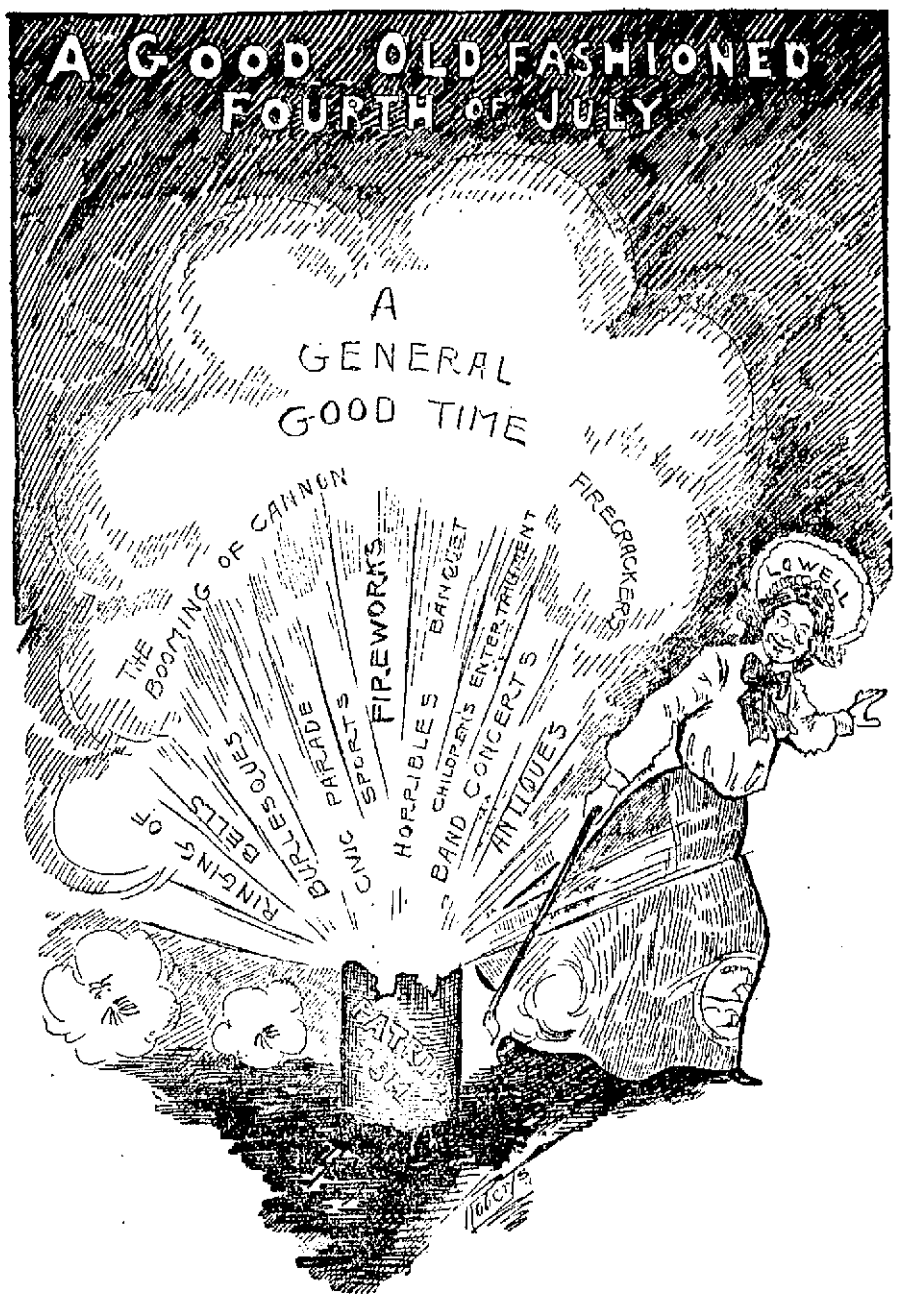

A GOOD OLD TIME IS COMING.

MODERN MISSIONS

Some Interesting Facts by a Missionary

The following article on "Modern Christian Missions" is from the Japan Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church and was written by Rev. Robert Samuel Maclay, D.D.

Fifty years ago it was impossible for missionaries to enter Japan. The very name of Christianity was hated. The wonderful work commenced three centuries before by Xavier had been terminated by bitter persecutions in which myriads of Roman Catholics lost their lives. Stern measures were adopted for ferreting out any who might be secret adherents of the hated religion. In every town was posted a notice declaring that the evil sect known as Christianity was strictly prohibited and that rewards would be given to any who gave information against its followers. Householders were required to obtain each year from the Buddhist priests a certificate that no member of the family was a Christian. In many parts of the country the people were made to show by trampling on the cross their hatred of the religion that it represented. Books containing references to Christianity or even to European countries were prohibited. The Japanese were not allowed to visit foreign lands. The only Europeans allowed to trade with Japan were a few Dutch merchants who were willing to submit to humiliating conditions. It is said that sometimes they were even forced to trample on the cross.

Christians of the west longed to enter these closed doors. Roman Catholics prayed that the land whose soil had been stained by the blood of so many martyrs might again resound with praise to Jesus and Mary. Protestants were interested in what they heard of the Japanese and longed to give them the Gospel. In 1844 a French priest, and in 1846 a Protestant missionary, took up their residence in the Loo Choo Islands, which at that time loosely acknowledged their allegiance to Japan. The Protestant was Dr. Bettelheim, a converted Jew. He was surrounded by guards and spies who did their best to keep him from holding any communication with the people. The tracts that he distributed were immediately after gathered up by the officials and returned to him. Notwithstanding these difficulties he baptized three persons. He also prepared a Japanese translation of one of the Gospels, which was afterwards printed. In China, Dr. Gutzlaff and Dr. S. Wells Williams prepared other translations by the help of some shipwrecked Japanese sailors. An attempt was made to return these men to their native land, but they were not permitted to land and the ship that brought them was fired upon.

THE PERIOD OF FIRST SEED-SOWING, 1859-1872.

In 1853 Commodore Perry with the American expedition reached Japan, and the next year he succeeded in negotiating a treaty. This did not give the Americans permission to reside in the country, but it was the opening wedge. A later treaty, arranged by Townsend Harris, permitted residence in certain cities after July, 1859. This treaty formed the model for those soon after made with England and other countries.

Missionaries at once made use of the new opportunities. The first was the Rev. J. Liggins, of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, who reached the country in May, two months before the time set by the treaty, and who was soon joined by the Rev. C. M. (afterward Bishop) Williams. In October came J. C. Hepburn, M.D., of the American Presbyterian Board; and in November, the Revs. S. R. Brown and G. F. Verbeck and D. B. Simmons, M.D., all of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America.

Great difficulties surrounded the opening work. Remembrance of political troubles that came from the former propagation of Roman Catholism made the government fear Christianity. Its profession was still prohibited. Spies watched the movements of the missionaries. Persons suspected of being under their influence were liable to be arrested. A difficult language had to be learned before direct instruction could be given. Yet there were some favorable circumstances. Many of the educated classes were eager to learn about western lands and their civilization. Being able to read Chinese books, they bought large numbers of those that had been prepared by missionaries in China, and these contained many references to Christian doctrines. Many young men desired instruction in the English language. Of those who were then taught by the missionaries, a few afterwards became Christians; others, and among them some who attained positions of great influence, had their prejudices allayed. After a time some of the missionaries were employed by the government itself as teachers of English or of science.

In 1864 occurred the first baptism, that of a man who had been a teacher of a missionary. Two years later there were baptized an official of high rank with two of his relatives—their study of Christianity having come from the desire to know the contents of a Bible which they had found floating on the water, where it had probably been dropped from some foreign ship.

In 1865 it was discovered that many descendants of the Roman Catholic Christians still adhered to their faith. Several thousand were arrested and banished from their homes. The representatives of foreign governments at once protested against the persecution and were told by the Japanese officials: "Our government rests upon the Shinto faith, which teaches the divinity of the Mikado. Christianity tends to dispel that belief; hence the government has resolved to resist its propagation as it would resist the advance of an invading army." The persecution extended to those who were becoming interested in Christianity as taught by Protestant missionaries, and several persons were thrown into prison, where at least one of them died.

Up to the spring of 1872 only ten converts had been baptized by the Protestant missionaries. In March of that year the rite was administered in Yokohama to nine others, who, with two previously baptized, were organized into what, without taking any denominational name, was called "The Church of Christ in Japan." In addition to the Roman Catholics and Protestants, a few persons had at this time been baptized in connection with the Russo-Greek Church.

PERIOD OF RAPID GROWTH, 1873-1889.

In 1873 the edicts against Christianity were taken down. Though the laws themselves were not repealed, it was evident that the government would not enforce them. During the new era then commencing there was a great desire to adopt western customs and ideas. Railroads, machinery and other material products of Occidental civilization were in demand. Christianity, as the religion of the west, was thought worthy of investigation. Large audiences listened to its proclamation. Young men and women flocked in increasing numbers to Christian schools. After graduation many of them became earnest and effective pastors or evangelists. Bibles and other Christian books found a ready sale. There were large accessions to the churches. Many of the local churches were self-supporting; and there were also generous contributions for evangelistic, educational and philanthropic purposes. The growth in all directions was so rapid that it began to be said, even by those who hated Christianity, that probably by the end of the century it would be the predominant religion of the land. The churches of America and England, encouraged by the glad news coming from Japan, sent forth new missionaries and large contributions for the enlargement of the work. It was during these years that Dr. Joseph Hardy Neesima did his great work of education and evangelization, largely at Kyoto.

These years were not without their trials. There were many who bitterly opposed the advance of Christianity. Buddhism was aroused to unwonted activity and strove to keep its followers from going over to the new faith. Those who did so met with persecution from relatives and neighbors. Many persons were held back by fear of losing trade or official position. The movements of the missionaries were hampered by regulations that prevented residence in the interior, except as employed by Japanese, and sometimes it was difficult to procure passports for travel. The high pressure at which the work was carried on and the numerous perplexities that arose in adjusting the relations between the missionaries and the Japanese Christians caused a severe nervous strain that led to many failures in health. In retrospect, however, these trials to a great extent fade from sight, while the period is remembered as one of great opportunities, of rapid growth and of high hopes.

The statistics of Protestant missions for 1888 showed 219 churches with a membership of 25,834, the number of adults baptized during the year covered by the reports being 6,236. The Roman Catholics reported for the same year a population of 30,228. The Russo-Greek church at that time probably numbered not far from 16,000 believers.

THE PERIOD OF DROUGHT, 1889-1900.

The movement in favor of Christianity reached its height about 1888 or 1889 and was followed by a sudden reaction. This was in part owing to political events, especially to the irritation felt by the Japanese against foreign nations because of the failure to obtain a revision of the treaties. Conservatives used the opportunity to arouse a strong nationalistic spirit. Christianity, which had shared in the favor shown to western ideas, now became the object of bitter attacks. People were less ready to listen to preaching, the number of pupils in Christian schools rapidly decreased, there were fewer additions to the churches and the faith of many persons grew cold. Hitherto there had been but little doctrinal discussion; but the Unitarians of America, who had recently entered the field, made it a large part of their work to send controversial publications to evangelists and other educated Christians. The Liberal missionaries from Germany, though less destructive, gained considerable influence. Moreover, the theological discussions of Europe and America were followed with interest by those who could read English or German. The fondness of the Japanese for novelty, their tendency to reject supernaturalism and a desire to show their independence of the missionaries made the preachers more ready to accept and proclaim strange doctrines. Much was said about the necessity of having the churches put away dogmas and customs that had come from foreign lands in order that there might be a Japanese Christianity. Theological unrest led to spiritual decline and relaxation of evangelistic efforts.

The growth of the commercial spirit also retarded the advance of the churches. Especially after the war with China, in 1894-5, there was a great expansion of trade. The thoughts of the people were not easily turned to religious subjects. Even among the preachers the evil influence was felt, so that many who had been chilled by rationalism and ultra-nationalism gave up the ministry to engage in trade.

Nevertheless, this period of reaction was not without some encouraging features. The new constitution of 1889 had granted religious freedom. Though the spirit of this concession was often violated, especially in military and educational circles, such infringements met with popular disapproval and at length became less frequent. During the war with China permission was given for distributing the Scriptures among soldiers and Christian workers were allowed to accompany the army. Revised treaties made it possible after 1899 for missionaries to travel and reside in any part of the empire. While the faith of many Christians became cold, that of others became stronger and more intelligent, as they saw how necessary it was for them to cling to a divine Saviour. Christians became recognized as leaders in charitable and reformatory efforts. Even during the darkest time, the number of Christians was slowly increasing.

The statistics for 1900 show 538 Protestant churches with 42,451 members. The adult baptisms for the year were 3139. The Roman Catholics for the same year reported 54,602 adherents and the Russo-Greek church 25,994. In these numbers are included children, as is not the case with the reports of most of the Protestant bodies.

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MIDGETS AT CASTO.

For unadulterated enjoyment the act of the Rossow Midgets at the Casto theatre this week surpasses any act seen this season. The little fellows are but 35 and 39 inches tall and are 25 and 26 years of age, but they possess marvelous strength and a keen sense of humor. Their acrobatic work is wonderful, but their boxing match is the talk of the city, and many have attended the theatre this week solely to see this part of the bill. The midgets are experts with the gloves and the act is very funny. The rest of the bill is composed of star comedy acts which will please all. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

CASE SETTLED

MOTHER OF MRS. FAIR GETS SUM OF MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 12—By consent of the plaintiffs, the action against Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, brought by Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Caroline D. Fair, who was the wife of Charles T. Fair, and was killed with him in an automobile accident near Paris on August 14, 1902, was dismissed here yesterday by Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court, and a final judgment rendered in favor of the defendant.

In a statement issued after the judgment had been entered, the attorneys for Mrs. Nelson and her family made it known that a settlement satisfactory to both sides had been effected, but they announced that the sum paid in final settlement would not be made public.

QUEEN "LIL" IS ILL.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Queen Liliuokalani, former sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands, is ill at her apartments at the World's fair. Her illness is such that it was announced yesterday that her stay in St. Louis would be cut short and that she and her party would leave Saturday for Honolulu instead of remaining for two or three weeks longer.

YE OLDEN DAYS

Recalled at Historical Society Meeting

PAPER ON THE LIFE OF COL. ANSART

Paper on Early Ferries on the Merrimack

The Lowell Historical society met at Memorial hall, last evening, with Solon W. Stevens in the chair. Henry S. Perham was admitted to membership and Dr. A. W. Burnham presented to the society a book which contained the original subscription paper for the old Free church which existed in Suffolk street, years ago. The gift was accepted with graceful remarks by Pres. Stevens.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin was introduced, and she read an interesting paper on "The Life of Col. Louis Armant Ansart De Marasquelles," a resident in the early days.

Col. Ansart was a native of France. He was inspector of foundries during the revolutionary war. He was born in 1742. At a proper age he entered a military academy in which Louis XVI. and Marquis Lafayette were pupils and history says that these three were intimate friends.

During the struggle of the American colonies with Great Britain Capt. Ansart decided to come to America and tradition says that he came here with Lafayette as aide, but the records show that his arrival antedated that of Lafayette by one year.

The work of Ansart in casting cannon for the state of Massachusetts was spoken of and his agreement to furnish one cannon every 24 hours. He asked $1000 a year for his services during the war and on its conclusion was to get $666.66 2-3 a year during the remainder of his life, also to be given a colonel's commission but without a salary. One cannon inscribed with his name is said to be in existence in Cambridge. When Count D'Estang asked for aid in having works erected for protecting his fleet in Nantasket road, Col. Ansart was sent as an engineer to have charge of the work. In 1778 Col. Ansart was appointed an aide-de-camp to Gen. Sullivan. Ansart was wounded. It was in Rhode Island that Ansart met Gen. Varnum of Dracut.

Col. Ansart left a charming lady behind him in France, but her letters never reached him. Later he married a Miss Wimble of Breton but she died a year later. In 1784 Col. Ansart left Boston and went to Dracut where he took a farm called "The Ministry," the property of Thomas Parker, the first minister in Dracut. It was situated off Varnum avenue across the river from the Middlesex Tavern. A ferry connected with the Tavern across the river and the old place was then the scene of festivities by parties from Boston and elsewhere. Gen. Lafayette visited Ansart at his home in Dracut. Ansart visited France three times and brought back mulberry trees to raise here, but they were not a success. He was in France when his friend, Louis XVI., was arrested during the revolution.

After his fathers death Ansart became an American citizen as was known henceforth as Louis Ansart. He was one of the proprietors of the first toll bridge near Pawtucket Falls. He lived on his farm in style and had white and colored servants. He died at the age of 62 and was buried in the little cemetery off Varnum Avenue, the burial place of the Ansarts, Varnums and Colburns.

PAPER ON FERRIES.

Mrs. Fred Fox of Dracut could not be present to read her paper on "Ferries on the Merrimack and Early cemeteries" and the paper was read by Mrs. Charles D. Palmer. For nearly 150 years after the settlement of the country the river was crossed by ferries. Deer Jump ferry got its name from the legend that Satan in the form of a deer jumped across the river and left the prints of his feet on the stones. Hunt's ferry crossed where Varnum Park is now located. It was a chain ferry. When people wished to cross it they shouted or blew a horn. What are now Merrimack and Salem streets were once a ferry road. Clark's ferry was at Middlesex village and Hamblett's at North Chelmsford. The old ferry house still stands on First street. The different cemeteries of long ago were also accurately pointed out and described in an interesting manner.

On motion of A. P. Sawyer votes of thanks were extended to the authors and to Mrs. Palmer and it was requested that copies of the papers be given to the society.

FREIGET WRECKED

FIREMAN TYRE HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.

TRENTON, N. J., May 12.—A fast freight on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked today a short distance south of this city. The wreck was caused by the fast freight running into another freight train which had been derailed by a washout, the result of the overflowing of the canal basin. The tracks were covered with sand and this derailed the way freight, some of the cars being thrown across the other track. A few minutes later the fast freight plunged into the wreckage. Twenty cars were wrecked and Fireman Tyre had a leg broken.

POLICE "GRAFT"

SEVERAL PROMINENT MEN UNDER SUSPICION.

NEW YORK, May 12—Rudolph Beyers, a former policeman, now serving a six months sentence in the penitentiary for taking money from police candidates, has made a statement, according to the World, in which he gives the names of the influential persons through whom candidates were secured positions in the police and fire departments by the use of money.

Beyers, it is said, corroborated in detail a statement made to the district attorney by E. A. Sonner, who is serving a short sentence on charges similar to those against the ex-policeman.

A vigorous investigation is being made and arrests are expected in the near future. According to the World, the "man higher up" who received the bulk of the money collected for jobs in the fire department, is one of the best known men in town and held office under the city government for several years.

One of the men influential in the police department, is said to have formerly been a high official, while the other is still in office.

PATRICK CASE

MUST BE ARGUED WITHIN FORTY DAYS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Recorder Goff has signed the settlement of the case on appeal of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick who was convicted March 27, 1902, of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice. It is the most voluminous document of the kind ever presented to the court of appeals, consisting of 17,000 printed pages, including the testimony, exhibits and records of the surrogates court. The court ruled that the case must be argued within 40 days. Ex-Senator Hill will represent Patrick.

This weather every woman needs a jacket or cape. Don't forget Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

ELTONIA CLUB

PRESENTED "TOMPKINS' HIRED MAN."

"Tompkin's Hired Man," a three-act rural comedy drama by Effie Merriam, was played at Associate hall last night by the Eltonia Dramatic club of this city. The piece was well played and gave the artists plenty of opportunity to display their talents.

The cast of characters follows:—

Mr. Asa Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit, ... J. Erdis Dixey, the hired man. One of nature's noblemen ..... D. Chamberlain John Remington, a fine young man in love with Louise ..... C. Earle Jerry, a half-grown, awkward country lad ..... J. Callahan Louise, the daughter whom Mr. Tompkins believes to be his own, Flora Hatten Julia, the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins ..... Sadie Harlow Ruth, a niece of Mr. Tompkins, boarding at the Tompkins homestead, ... Florence Mason Mrs. Sarah Tompkins, a woman with a secret that embitters her, ... Emily Hatten

Following the presentation dancing was enjoyed.

REMSEN GAS BILL VETOED.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12—Gov. Odell has vetoed the Remsen east river gas bill and will later in the day file a memorandum giving his reasons.

Letter to A. H. CLUER, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: A gallon saved is $4 or $5 earned.
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JANOWSKI BEATEN

HE WAS FORCED TO GIVE IN TO FOX.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 11.—All the adjourned games from previous rounds in the international chess masters tournament now in progress here, according to agreement, were to be concluded this afternoon. The games were these:

Lasker vs Barry, from seventh round; Pillsbury vs Schlechter, from eighth round; Showalter vs Fox, from ninth round; Delmar vs Marco, from ninth round; Fox vs Janowski, from tenth round.

Barry and Lasker agreed upon a draw without making another move. Fox won his game from Janowski after 65 moves, while Marco beat Delmar, the latter losing by time limit after 59 moves. Following are the records up to date:

Name	Won	Lost
Marshall	9	1
Janowski	8	2
Lasker	7½	2½
Marco	6	4
Teichmann	5½	4½
Fox	5	4
Mieses	5	5
Pillsbury	4½	5½
Showalter	4½	4½
Lawrence	4	6
Tschigorin	4	6
Schlechter	3½	5½
Hodges	3	7
Barey	3	7
Napier	3	7
Delmar	2½	7½

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

BOSTON, May 12.—The general subject of jurisprudence again was discussed today at the convention of the American Social Science association in this city. The program included an address on "Disfranchisement of the negro from a lawyer's standpoint," by R. Burnham Moffat of New York. Another paper was that of Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, who considered the tendencies in manufacturing toward individualism.

FORMER CHAMPION WON.

LONDON, May 12.—In the fourth round of the ladies' golf championship contest, at Troon today, Miss May Hoicl, the former champion, defeated Miss Rhona Adair, the holder of the title, by 4 up and 2 to play.

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MABEL PAGE

LEFT HER PROPERTY TO HER BROTHER.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 12.—The will of Miss Mabel Page, who was murdered at her home in Weston, Mar. 31, and on the charge of killing whom Charles L. Tucker has been held for the grand jury, was filed yesterday in the Middlesex county probate court. The document bears the date of March 15, 1903. It provides that the estate of the testatrix at Weston, a gas bond of the value of $1,000, and all other articles except those to be later described shall pass at her decease to her brother Harold. No further mention is made, however, of the articles which Miss Page prescribed should be excepted from the general bequest, leading to the impression that the will was not completed. The document is legally witnessed by three persons, Amy Roberts, the domestic at the Page home; Laura L. Case and Louis W. Case. Miss Page's brother is named as executor.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 5 o'clock

Representing the heirs of Ellen M. Bean, it devolves upon me to make disposal of the residence of the late C. S. Bean, NO. 447 BRIDGE STREET, COR. FOURTH ST., CENTRALVILLE. To effect this I shall sell it without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions. This estate comprises a splendid 2½-story residence of 11 rooms, bath-room, pantry and cellar; a stable arranged for two horses and four carriages; and 7999½ square feet of land. The buildings are in prime condition, were fine structures when erected, have always been kept up, and are without need of a single repair today. The house is heated by a new steam plant. The lot has a frontage of 64 feet on Bridge street, and of 130½ feet on Fourth street. It is laid down to lawn, and has concrete walks and driveways. This property, while a splendid home, very convenient and unusually accessible, has in my judgment, a much greater value for improvement. It is the first corner and the first property, after leaving the bridge, on the southerly side, that is not devoted to business. It seems to me that the bare announcement of the pledging of this property at auction should attract sufficient attention to cause sharp competition at its sale. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

FRANK S. BEAN.

Next Monday Afternoon at 5 o'clock

THE RENTING PROPERTY NUMBERED 138, 140 AND 142 CUSHING STREET, between properties owned by the estate of W. H. Parker and H. C. and J. F. Howe, known as the MICHAEL MAGUIRE SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK, is to be disposed of on MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, to the person making the highest bid at Absolute Auction Sale and complying with the terms and conditions of said sale; the sale to take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises, regardless of any conditions of the weather. The property is within 300 feet of the corner of Willie street, has an area of 5070 square feet of land, 62¾ feet front on Cushing street, 81 feet deep and with practically square corners. Upon the land, but not occupying more than one-half of it, is a two and one-half story six-tenement block, each tenement having four rooms, shed and cellar. It is a great property to rent and has regularly produced $42 a month until just now. On account of ill health I have been obliged to give up my position with the city, and for the past six weeks have been confined to the house. The neglect of this property for the last few months has meant the loss of three tenants and has convinced me that I must sell it, for whoever owns it must give it personal attention. While it is a first-class investment from any standpoint, it has, in addition, a value for manufacturing purposes, on account of the immediate surroundings; in fact the demand has already shown itself. Of the purchase money from one-half to two-thirds can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 immediately the property is struck off. I have owned a great many pieces of tenement property is struck off. I have ownfrom experience, that the location of this property cannot be beaten as a money-earning real estate proposition. The property is in good condition with the exception of the spring repairs, which have not been made this year

MICHAEL MAGUIRE.

Next Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

The extensive and first-class realty known as the Henry A. Coburn property, numbered 759 Stevens street, is going to be sold, in fact it is pledged, at mortgagee's sale, regardless of the amount of mortgage claims. This is one of the few large tracts reached by a thickly settled portion of the city and within the city limits, that has been held practically intact from the progress of the city's growth. The march of improvements has reached this property now. Sewers, water and gas are at the property. The street cars, at the junction of Stevens and Chelmsford streets or the junction of Norcross and Chelmsford streets, are within three or four minutes' walk. Within ten or twelve years 75 or more modern, attractive and good houses have been erected within 1200 or 1500 feet of these premises, on six streets, five of which have been accepted by the city within that time. The frontage on Stevens street is 324.5 feet, and the lot extends back an average depth of 1788 feet to the old Middlesex canal. Upon this land are a good and substantial two and one-half story slated roof house of ten rooms, pantry and cellar, in nice condition and repair; a large barn 59x40 feet, two henneries, 78x11 and 56x11 feet; incubator house, 24x15 feet; and wagon shed 34x16 feet. There are at least 65 fruit trees about the premises. The property is an acreage and is famous for its production of market or garden truck. The entire twenty-two acres of its area is under a high state of cultivation, the soil being from 8 or 1 inches to 3 feet deep. The land lies perfectly, is of even grade and has a slight slope to the southwest. In Mr. Coburn's judgment it is very valuable for cultivation and there is no better land for the purpose within the limits of the city of Lowell. Expert judges of real estate have said more than once that it is very much more valuable to lay out and offer in house lots, and this, as far as allowed, has been proved, because already 15 house lots have been sold from the premises and five of these lots have been improved by the erection of fine and modern buildings upon them. Mr. Coburn believes that if he had not been handicapped he would have had every inch of this land sold before now and more than a hundred houses built upon it today.

The fact that this property is what it is, offers what it does, and is going to be sold no matter what it brings, makes it a very tempting proposition. Some individual, some firm or some syndicate—the fortunate purchaser, whoever he may be will have "builded better than he knew." A few years ago these premises were laid out on paper and this proved an easy task on account of the convenient shape and size of the parcel. This division made some 173 lots. At that time three parallel streets two of them on the property as now offered, were proposed, running from Stevens street the entir edepth of the property; and 12 of the 15 lots above referred to as sold are on the third of these streets, viz: Belle avenue; and this avenue, as far as the houses are built, has gas and water. The premises will be open for inspection at any time during the day, up to the hour of sale, and a plan of the same can be seen at the premises or at the office of the auctioneers. In order to bid upon this property it will be necessary for you to be upon the premises promptly at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, and you must do this regardless of weather. Another equally important feature is the deposit of $750 which must be made with or secured to the auctioneers at the time of sale by the purchaser.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 4 o'clock

One of the finest residence properties in the city of Lowell is to be sold at mortgagee's sale, under a pledge to the highest bidder, whether the bid equals the mortgage claims or not. The Edward N. Wood estate, numbered 13 Wannalancit street, between the residences of Robert E. Bell, M. D., and Mr. James Thorpe. The buildings are of pleasing architecture, are of the most thorough and substantial construction throughout; are perfectly placed upon the lot and were designed as expensive structures. Today they have the appearance of being out of repair, but investigation will show that the cause of these needed repairs is nothing more than the neglect of ordinary up-keep, paint and paper. The structures are sound and good. The house, with slight exception, is finished throughout with hard wood, on the first floor and in the upper hall. There are ten rooms, large square halls, bath room, laundry, pantry, servant's room in attic, and cellar. It is heated by steam, has refrigerator built into one side of pantry, three open fireplaces, toilet room on each floor, all necessary double windows and screens; a balcony built from the attic floor, which commands a magnificent view of the Merrimack river, the surrounding country and the mountains in the distance; a balcony opening out from the upper hall and a piazza leading out from the dining room. The stable has roomy arrangements for four horses. There are two carriage houses, one with room for six vehicles and the other for four. On one side of one of the carriage houses is a poultry yard. The lot has an area of 22,949 square feet of land, with a frontage of 125 feet, and it is a handsome lot. The fruit and shade trees are in sufficient abundance. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on the day of sale, and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 just as soon as the property is struck off. There is not a residential property in the city of Lowell that excels this property in attractive features. It is naturally a beautiful spot and has had large sums of money spent upon it, but it is going to be sold, no matter what it brings; and whosoever buys it must be upon the premises promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at which time the sale will be held, whatever the weather may be.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 5 o'clock

An attractive residence or ideal home property of moderate value, pleasantly situated on a pretty street in a good neighborhood, and one that possesses every municipal convenience, is hereby pledged without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale. This desirable property, so well within the reach of many families who may have long anticipated the purchase of a home, is numbered 14 Stevens street, is between Middlesex and Marginal streets, between the residences of Mr. J. W. Richardson and Mr. L. R. Farrington, and runs back to the Ingham residence in the rear. Promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at the premises, without regard to weather, the sale will be called. The house is of comfortable size, is of two and a half stories with slated roof, has nine rooms, square hall; also bath room, pantry and excellent Cellar; set soapstone tubs, furnace (very easy and economical to run) and screens at windows; all very conveniently arranged. The house is prettily finished, and with very slight outlay could be put in perfect condition. The stable is in keeping with the house, has slated roof, and conveniences for two horses and three carriages. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and an area of 8593 square feet, comprising one regular lot and the garden spot in the rear of the Farrington place. The main lot is laid down to lawn, with concrete driveway and walks. The property is within a stone's throw of the electric cars on Middlesex street, and is just far enough from the business centre of the city to have an open and attractive environment. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. the day of sale. From one-half to two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 just as soon as the property is struck off.

ALICE M. DONOVAN.

JARNAGIN CASE

Report That the Couple Had a Quarrel

CHICAGO, May 12.—Metallic poisoning, the result of eating canned beans, was advanced by the police yesterday as the cause of the death of Edward Jarnagin, who, with his wife, was found dead yesterday afternoon in their home.

The cause of Mrs. Jarnagin's death is considered more doubtful than that of her husband, as she partook sparingly of the beans, and that at some time before he ate the hearty meal believed to have been fatal.

Assistant coroner's physician Lewke, however, has decided that the result of a post-mortem examination shows no trace of poisoning, but every symptom of asphyxiation. Whether the death was suicidal or accidental, he said he could not tell.

Until the result of the coroner's inquest was known much mystery was connected with the double tragedy, and theories of murder, prompted by jealousy and followed by suicide; double suicide by taking poison, or accidental death from one of these causes, were advanced.

While the Jarnagins, according to all reports, were a devoted couple, with no apparent cause for matrimonial disagreement, the theory that the wife poisoned her husband's food and then took poison herself, found support in the minds of some of the detectives who worked on the case on the following facts:

H. J. Schoeniank, a tailor, who called on the Jarnagins about 7.30 Monday night, and was apparently the last of their friends to see them alive, reports that he found them silent and depressed, instead of pleasant and talking, as usual, and that he believed they had quarreled.

A number of old love letters written several years ago and addressed to Miss Mary Dunleavey, Boston, Mass., were found in the house, and as there was no dust upon them, the police believed they had been handled recently.

Examination of the dining table showed that Jarnagin had eaten a hearty meal, while his wife apparently had eaten sparingly, as her plate was unsoiled and only the knife had been used.

The police, however, were disinclined to credit Dr. Lewke's theory, because they say the gas was found lighted in the room where the bodies were and also in the kitchen. Dr. Lewke said in support of his theory that a slight explosion, sufficient to ignite the escaping gas, might have occurred.

"It might have been metallic poison," said Dr. T. M. Howe, who examined the bodies first. "The symptoms are not those of ordinary ptomaine poisoning, but there are many kinds."

The only poison found in the house was an unopened bottle of carbolic acid.

RECEPTION TENDERED

TO REV. E. E. SCATES, FORMERLY OF NORTH BILLERICA.

The members of the Baptist church at Gardner, Mass., tendered a reception Monday night to their new pastor, Rev. E. E. Scates and his wife, who went there May 1 from North Billerica.

The church vestry was transformed into a reception room with a profusion of rugs, easy chairs and potted plants. The decorations and arrangements of the rooms were made by Mrs. Elvira Sampson and Mrs. E. R. Jackson.

Invitations had been extended to the pastors of other churches and their parishioners to be present and there was a general response to the invitations.

At 8 o'clock there was a reception in which the pastor and his wife were assisted by Deacon and Mrs. Charles E. Powers and Deacon and Mrs. E. K. Newton. This was followed by the more formal exercises. Judson I. Wood, superintendent of schools, was the master of ceremonies.

After a selection by the church choir, Mr. Wood extended a welcome on behalf of the church. Frank H. Smith sang and Rev. Arthur L. Snell, pastor of the First Baptist church in Fitchburg, extended a greeting on behalf of the members of the Wachusett Ministerial association. A reading by Miss Maud Shippee was followed by a solo by Miss Nellie Blake.

Rev. Burton S. Gilman, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the welcome on behalf of the other pastors of the town, to which Mr. Scates responded. An informal social hour followed and refreshments were served.

THE BLACKLIST

PRINTED COPIES FOR SALOON-KEEPERS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—The long-talked-about blacklist, which has been in preparation for some time past, has been turned over to Chief of Police Entwhistle, who is having copies printed for distribution among the saloon-keepers.

The list contains the names of 64 persons, who live in Portsmouth, three persons from Rye and three persons from Greenland. The actual place of residence of the greater portion of the persons whose names are on this list is at the county farm at Brentwood. The list is signed by John W. Kelley as prosecuting attorney for the county and was turned over by him to Chief Entwhistle.

There are some persons on the list who have never figured in the police court and who have never been inmates of the county farm. It has been found, however, by inspection of the police records that the same people were being sent to the county farm at the public expense every few months. They were usually sent there for drunkenness. Their names make up the bulk of the list.

MILK WAGON DISABLED.

While C. H. Muldoon, a Pelham milkman, was driving through Bridge street yesterday on his way to his home, one of the front wheels of his wagon caught in the car tracks and was wrenched off. The horse became frightened and started down West Sixth street at a rapid rate of speed. Mr. Muldoon had the presence of mind to stay in the wagon and finally after considerable tugging at the reins succeeded in bringing the animal to a standstill in front of the pumping station.

FRENCH CARPENTERS' UNION.

Mr. Joseph Ainey of Montreal addressed the French Carpenters' union last evening. Mr. Ainey is now busy helping to organize labor groups in the New England states, among French speaking workmen, and his help has been solicited by the local union. A general meeting was called for Thursday, May 19, and it will be attended by all the carpenters in the city, union and non-union.

BASE BALL

(Continued from Page Five.)

urday in a series of three games. All are welcome. Send all challenges to A. A. Borden, 1124 Lawrence street.

"Dick" Donoghue's Cyclones, are patiently waiting to hear from any and all 11-year-old teams in the city. The Cyclones indulge in practice every day and are in the pink of condition. A game would be welcomed of the Young Elms. Address all challenges to Richard D. Donoghue, manager, 99 Central street, this city.

The Sagamores defeated the Ayer City Jrs. for the second time this season on the Barclay street grounds for a purse of $2.00, by a score of 14 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Bigford, whom the Ayer City team could not hit his curves, while Rows was hit hard and received bad support. Next Saturday we play the Manhattans for a purse of $2.00 and Manager Dyer of the Manhattans feels sure he will win. T. Gill will do the twirling for the Sagamores and J. Reynolds will catch. So all up for the Sagamores. We would like to arrange a game with the Patriots or any other team in the city under 16 years of age. Send all challenges through this paper.

BOXING GOSSIP

The members of the Riverview club are looking forward to the next meeting, two weeks from tonight, when the principal attraction will be a bout between Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond, the two crack bantam-weights of this city. Maguire will be remembered as the former champion amateur bantam of New England, having won all the championships at the B. A. A. He was forced out of the amateur ranks by reason of the fact that there were no amateurs in his class that were any match for him. He has not boxed in public for a year or more, but he has kept his hand in and is in fine shape.

Young Desmond has improved greatly since his bout with Jimmy Walsh and his progress with the gloves has been surprising. As it is the little fellows who always put up the best show this meeting should be the best of the season.

SULLIVAN WAS CAUTIONED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12—Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston, fought a fast and furious ten round draw before the Auditorium last night. Kelly had the best of the fighting in the critical periods, but Sullivan outclassed him in the slugging. Sullivan was cautioned several times about the use of his elbow.

CALLED A DRAW.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 12.—Billy Griffin, of Boston, and Jimmy Burke, of this city, fought ten rounds to a draw last night before the Economical Athletic association in Hibernian hall.

CYCLE NEWS

Fred Goyette, the well known amateur sprinter of last season, who fell under the axe of President Batchelder of the National Cycling association, last fall and was transferred into the professional class, has been reinstated as an amateur. He will ride at the amateur races at Revere Beach track next Saturday night.

Michael O'Brien and Charles Connors who were also "thrown" with Goyette, will now make an attempt to be reinstated.

Ten pounds lighter in weight, but with a thousand dollars gained for each pound lost, Iver Lawson arrived in New York City on May 2 from his trip to Australia, during which he met Major Taylor sixteen times, and in twelve races defeated the Worcester negro. Lawson was accompanied by his trainer, C. D. Bolles of Atlanta, Ga. McFarland, Stevens and Downing did not come back on the same steamer as Lawson, but he expects them to arrive in this country some time this month.

Lawson and McFarland left New York on September 7, after having raced at Manhattan beach in the afternoon, and they arrived in Sydney, Australia, on October 9. Lawson's first race was on November 1, and he was kept fairly busy until Feb. 17 when the trouble with Taylor happened. In his three months and seventeen days, including Sundays, when there is no racing in Australia, Lawson won 28 firsts, five seconds, and one third. He was so vastly superior to the best Australian riders that he was in great demand by the promoters, and received large amounts as appearance money in addition to such prizes as he captured. The appearance money and other bonuses, together with the prizes he won, amounted to nearly $10,000, which Lawson truthfully remarks, is a very fair salary for the time employed.

"I never had a chance," said Lawson in discussing the suspension he received for his alleged fouling of Major Taylor at Melbourne on February 17. "The promoters and officials over there have been fooled by Major Taylor's grandstand plays until they think he could not vary from the truth if he wished to. Taylor fell in one of the heats of a match race we were riding. We had just started on the last half of the lap and were going into the last turn. He had been leading on the pole, and I had jumped up alongside of him on the outside, with lots of room between our bicycles. He, of course, saw me when I came alongside of him, and, reaching out his right hand, grabbed my saddle post and tried to push me up the track, though he had lots of room where he was on the pole. I was very lucky not to be thrown, but managed to keep my balance and continue pedalling, being half a length ahead of him when he took hold of the saddle post. The track is not banked very much, and I think he must have hit one of his pedals when he tried to straighten up after pushing me. I certainly did not run into him, and when he did not come along after me I wondered what had happened to him. I was very much surprised when I was accused of having caused his fall, and most of the newspapers there took my side of the discussion. The stewards and referee suspended me first for one year, though they changed it to three months at a later meeting. They have four umpires stationed at regular intervals around the track, besides the referee. Two of the stewards said that Taylor's fall was not my fault, and two of them were against me, and the referee was also against me. I was mighty sorry about it, because there was certainly no reason for me to foul him, when I had raced against him 16 times, and won 12 out of that number of races. If he had beaten me as many times as I had defeated him, or if the record had been 12 wins for him and four for myself, then there might have been some reason to suspect me of trying to throw him; but I had been having all the best of him in the races we were in together. When I told the board of stewards and the referee about that they changed my suspension from one year to three months, as they left it. That would keep me out of racing until May 17, and I have not been to see Mr. Batchelder, of the National Cycling association, trying to have the suspension removed, as has been reported. The League of Victorian Wheelmen, which suspended me, and the other governing body there, the League of New South Wales, both recognized the edict of the N. C. A., and did not allow Alex MacLean, nor his brother, Hugh MacLean, to ride when they were in Australia. So I thought there was no use wasting time trying to get the N. C. A. to change the ruling of the L. V. W. I will be free to ride on May 22, and that will be quite as soon as I will want to try myself out against Kramer, Root, Fenn, Menus Bedell and the others who are racing at Vailsburg.

"There are a lot of American bicycles ridden in Australia; that is, there are many Clevelands, and some Columbias, with once in a great while a Tribune. I did not see any other American made machines there. We rode at only four different cities while I was there—Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and at Coolgardie. Coolgardie is in West Australia, and it takes two weeks to get there and back by boat, the distance being 3,000 miles from Melbourne. It is in the gold fields, and it was there that McFarland won the big Westral wheel race, a two-mile handicap, with its first prize of £300, or about $1,500 of our money. Some men there that thought McFarland would win the race bet enough money on him to win $18,000. The largest prize that I won was during the Australian Natives' association races at Sydney, when I won a race for which the first prize was £100, or $500. It is a great country for betting. At the big meets, like the Austral wheel race and the Sydney Thousand, there will be close to one hundred bookmakers taking bets. There were 10,000 spectators inside the gates of the Melbourne cricket grounds the day the final heat of the Austral wheel race was ridden, and the gate receipts were $14,000.

"At first, Taylor had all of the crowds with him, and they did not pay much attention to us, but after both McFarland and I had beaten him a few times they yelled for us. We expect to go back there next fall, and unless the racing is better here than it was last year we will start in August, as the big Australian race meets begin early in September. The track at the Melbourne cricket grounds is the only grass track there now, and they are going to build a cement track there before the season opens next fall. All of the other tracks are of cement, and are one-third of a mile long, made without much banking, being a great deal like the one at Manhattan Beach."

Bellevue club concert, 8 to 9; dancing till 1.

DOCTOR LURED AWAY

AND THEN DRUGGED BY UNKNOWN.

NEWARK, N. J., May 12—Apparently lured in this city and drugged, Dr. J. A. Boice of St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, is in St. Michael's hospital here unconscious and in a critical condition.

He was taken from a Pennsylvania train yesterday and removed to the hospital. He revived long enough to tell his name and occupation and almost at once relapsed into unconsciousness. In one of his pockets was a telegram sent from this city and dated May 8. It asked Dr. Boice to come here to consult with "Dr. Barton" relative to the case of a Mr. Wilson. There is no Dr. Barton registered with the department of health.

The police believe the name was fictitious and the doctor was decoyed here. It has been learned that he was placed on the Pennsylvania train at Jersey City by two negroes.

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GOOD STORAGE

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MISER'S FORTUNE

$25,000 Found in an Old Trunk

WORCESTER, May 12.—A fortune of $25,000, of which almost $15,000 is in cash, which has been accumulating for years under the watchful eye of a Mendon miser, was revealed in the Worcester county probate court today when Judge William T. Forbes opened an old trunk supposed to contain all the worldly possessions of Charles S. Harris, who died in Mendon April 6.

The discovery was made through the application of Lydia P. Harris of Coventry, Conn., for the appointment of Henry S. Parker of Coventry as administrator of the estate of the dead man, who was her brother, and whose only heir at law she is.

After the filing of the petition the matter of fixing the administrator's bond had to be considered by Judge Forbes who asked for an inventory of the property.

During most of his life, Harris boarded at the home of Albion A. Gaskill in Mendon and Gaskill was ordered to produce Harris' personal effects in court today, because it was believed the dead man had no estate of any value. The only visible property Harris left was an antiquated trunk which Gaskill sent to Worcester by express.

It was opened in Judge Forbes' private office today, and those present, including Harris' sister, who is nearly 30 years old, were surprised when they discovered the old box contained cash and banknotes to the amount of $25,000.

As the contents were spread out on Judge Forbes' desk, the surprise turned to wonder. Nine bankbooks were revealed, showing that Harris had deposits in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut banks amounting to $8279, and in addition to this there was more than $14,000 in bills and coin of all denominations.

Some of the money was carefully wrapped in chamois bags while the bills were carefully arranged and packed nicely in an old box.

The discovery of the fortune was the most unusual happening in the history of the court, and when its value was ascertained, the valuables were immediately transferred to one of the Worcester banks for safe keeping. Instead of fixing the administrator's bond at a nominal figure, the court fixed it at $25,000, and the aged sister, who thought the most she would get would be a few personal trinkets, finds herself heir to a fortune that will keep her in ease the rest of her life.

MAY POLE DANCE

MAY CELEBRATION OBSERVED BY NOTRE DAME ACADEMY.

The annual May celebration was held at the Notre Dame academy in Adams street yesterday, the affair taking the form of a Maypole dance. The affair was under the auspices of the Junior circle of the St. Cecilia society and a fine musical program was carried out. A fitting conclusion to the musical program was the May pole dance which was participated in by a bevy of young ladies attired in beautiful costumes. After the dance a delicious repast was served.

A NEW LIGHT IN TOWN

THING YOU CAN READ BY AT NIGHT.

Lowell, Mass May 11, 1904.

Lowell Gaslight Company,
Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—Your Mr. Nash induced me to put on one of the new Solar Ligth burners on my centre table light. My daily toil is such that the only time I have for reading is at night. In the effort to get a light I could read by, I think I have tried about every device that each and every dealer in Lowell has in stock, with a result entirely unsatisfactory. This light you have placed in my home is all that Mr. Nash promised. In my various researches for "more light," this excels all others. It seems to be a perfect light. Lights instantly and avoids any odor of wasting gas, burns absolutely steady with a beautiful white brilliancy. If my name will be of any use to you in the way of helping out other people now in the dark, use it. Your light is all right and worth much more than you ask for it to any family.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
85 Fort Hill Avenue.

P. S.—I want to further acknowledge the opportunity offered after a life of obscurity, of appearing in public print. Why some of us never have the opportunity come of seeing our names and pictures in the paper, inclined up, maybe along side some medical cure-all, is hard to understand. Some people are born lucky.

VANDERBILT BABY

IT WILL BE NAMED CATHLEEN NEXT TUESDAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 12.—Arrangements are nearly completed for the christening on Tuesday next of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. A beautiful frock of white silk and rich lace has been made for the occasion. Hundreds of fragrant white flowers will be used. The baby will be christened Cathleen, after her mother. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Neilson, her grandmothers, will be godmothers, but as they are both abroad they will be represented by proxy. The little Miss Vanderbilt was born in New York in January. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt returned here from Boston in their automobile yesterday.

There was an addition to the Boston colony of cottagers yesterday in the arrival of Miss Ellen Mason and Miss Fannie Foster, two of the wealthiest women in Boston and the two wealthiest single women among the cottagers of Newport.

They are selling English Breakfast Teas for 15c, 18c and 33c a pound at Nelhots & Co., 138 Market street.

SALE INCOMPARABLE

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Millinery History of Lowell

Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 13, 14, 16

We Must Have Money That's Why

We shall offer our entire stock of Trimmed Hats at about cost. We have about six hundred Trimmed Hats and have marked them for this sale as follows:

100 TRIMMED HATS at $2.50 Each; Worth $4.00
100 TRIMMED HATS at $3.50 Each; Worth $6.00
100 TRIMMED HATS at $4.50 Each; Worth $8.00
150 TRIMMED HATS at $5.50 Each; Worth $10.00
133 TRIMMED HATS at $6.50 Each; Worth $12.00

The above are clean, up-to-date goods, made in our own workrooms by our own clever milliners and every hat of the lot is a BIG BARGAIN.

Take our advice and attend this sale early for the price will sell the hats and sell them quick, too.

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169 MERRIMACK STREET

Remarkable Offering of the Finest Muslin Underwear

WE HAVE placed on sale a complete assortment of the celebrated "Chic" Underwear, which is made right here in Lowell, by the Whitall Manufacturing Company. This famous brand is considered by the best stores in the country to be the finest ever shown; the style, fit and finish of the garments are often imitated, but never equalled. Every garment bears the official label of the National Consumers' League, which is an iron clad guarantee that it is made under the most perfect sanitary conditions.

Corset Covers

12½c instead of 19c. Covers of good cotton, finished seams, pearl buttons, high or low neck, perfect fitting, trimmed with lace or embroidery. One plain style, just the thing for waist linings.

23c instead of 29c and 39c. 25 good styles of cambric or cotton to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucked front and ribbon around the neck, seamless backs. One style with wide torchon run with ribbon; trimmed armhole. Looks like a 49c cover.

43c instead of 59c and 75c. 25 good styles of cambric and nainsook to select from, round or square neck, lace or embroidery trimmed. One style with yoke of blind embroidery, with ribbon around the neck. Some stores sell this cover for 75c.

$1.23, $1.43, $1.93 for covers of better qualities and styles.

Skirts

43c instead of 75c. Skirts with top of good cotton and flounce cut extra full, trimmed with wide lace, and one plain, with umbrella flounce of three tucks.

93c instead of $1.50. The greatest values ever offered anywhere in popular-priced skirts. Made of good cotton and cut extra full. One style trimmed with the new Renaissance embroidery and one style with wide umbrella flounce, with two rows of hemstitched tucks, with four clusters of fine pin tucks between. Just the thing to wear with the popular short waist suits.

$1.43 instead of $1.75. Several styles of lace and embroidery. One with ruffle of hemstitched embroidery and another with a flounce of two wide Cluny insertions and edge at wide Cluny lace. Both are regular $2.00 skirts.

$2.93 instead of $3.9. Stylish lace skirts made of fine cambric, 22-inch flounce, 5 rows of Point de Paris lace insertion and deep edge of lace, flounce five and a half yards wide. Over 5 yards of lace in every garment. Looks better than most $5.00 skirts. Better styles and qualities up to $15.

Knit Underwear

12½c instead of 19c. Jersey ribbed vests, low neck, with or without sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. 19c wouldn't buy a better garment.

23c instead of 33c. Jersey ribbed lace trimmed pants, open and closed. Regular and extra sizes.

Extra fine Jersey ribbed vests, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, hand crochet front and back, silk tape, lace trimmed. Looks like 33c garments.

Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Drawers of good cotton, finished with hemstitched cambric ruffle. Made very wide and perfect fitting. Looks like most quarter drawers.

23c instead of 39c. Made of extra strong cotton, finished with cambric or lawn ruffle and cluster of tucks. One style with ruffle of wide embroidery, with cluster of tucks above. Regular 39c drawers.

43c instead of 65c. Several excellent styles to select from. Made of cambric, cotton and nainsook, ruffles finished with lace or embroidery. One style of cambric with two rows of hemstitched tucks on umbrella flounce. A garment well worth 65c.

Extra Size Drawers

23c instead of 39c. Drawers made of excellent cotton, cut very full. The best value in extra size drawers ever offered at this price.

33c instead of 49c. Drawers of excellent cotton, cut extra large and full across the hips. Both with plain and umbrella ruffle, with cluster of tucks. A very unusual value.

43c instead of 65c. Drawers of heavy cotton, with ruffle of embroidery or cambric, French or yoke band. Cut larger than any drawer ever offered before at this price.

Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns made of strong cotton, cut full and long, tucked yoke, with ruffle around the neck and sleeves.

43c instead of 59c. Gowns made of good cotton or cambric, yoke of insertions or tucks. One style cambric, short sleeves, trimmed with ruffle, and neck with ribbon and ruffle.

73c instead of $1.00. Several styles made of good cotton or cambric, cut extra full and long. One style with hem-stitched yoke, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, run with ribbon. Regular $1.00 gown.

93c instead of $1.25. Gowns of nainsook, cambric or heavy cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon. One chemise style of nainsook with low neck and full sleeves, and one of cambric with yoke of narrow insertion and tucks between.

Short Skirts

23c instead of 33c. Made of good cotton, with ruffle of cluster of tucks and hemstitched tuck above. Cut very full. The best value ever offered at this price.

43c instead of 69c. Made of excellent cotton, with ruffle of fine blind embroidery, cluster of tucks above. Also with ruffle of two lace insertions with hemstitched edge. One style with wide Cluny lace. Cut very wide and full. Always sold before for 59c.

Hosiery

12½c instead of 19c. Black lace ribbed hose, high spliced heel and toe. Embroidered in colors. An unusual summer stocking which always has sold at 19c.

23c instead of 35c. Imported lace lisle thread hose, full fashioned, garter knee, reinforced heels, plain white heel and toe or all white sole. "Onyx" black. 25c couldn't buy better.

Matched Sets

We make a specialty of matched sets, consisting of corset cover, gown, long skirt, short skirt and drawers, both in lace or embroidery. One style of the new rose pattern lace, one of the new blind embroidery bow-knot pattern. Both of these sets have always sold before for $12.00. Our price for this sale. $9.33

Children's Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns of excellent cotton. Made very wide and long, high neck with yoke of tucks. All sizes from two to twelve years.

43c instead of 69c. Gowns of very strong cotton. Cut very wide and long, square neck trimmed with lace. The best value ever offered at this price. All sizes from two to twelve years.

53c instead of 75c. Gowns of extra heavy cotton. Cut very full and long, square neck trimmed with embroidery, tucked yoke. All sizes, two to twelve years.

Children's Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Made of good cotton, with umbrella ruffle, hem-stitched and row of hemstitching above. All sizes from one to fifteen years. The best value ever offered at this price.

23c instead of 39c. Made of very heavy cotton. One style trimmed with fine blind embroidery and another with ruffle of two hem-stitched tucks. Cut full size, reinforced placket, and band with six button holes. All sizes from one to fifteen years. Drawers that cannot be duplicated under 33c or 39c.

Children's Skirts

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ea7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.24
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
b11.43	12.25	a3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
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ea1.55	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.06
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.28	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.45	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e6.30	6.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.03

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6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
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12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
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AMERICAN SOCIAL ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 12.—The annual convention of the American Social association was opened in Huntington hall last night with about 200 members present, John Graham Brooks, the president, occupying the chair. The convention will be in session for the rest of the week.

The convention opened with the annual address of President Brooks after which Mayor Patrick A. Collins welcomed the association to the city.

The feature of the opening session was an address by Judge William J. Gaynor, of the New York supreme court, who assailed all forms of monopolistic combinations of capital, and denounced in particular the system of freight rebates.

MAYOR AND BEALS

RETURN FROM AN ENJOYABLE FISHING TRIP.

Mayor Howe and Supt. of Streets Beals have returned from a fishing trip to Wolfborough, N. H.

Fans for everybody at Bellevue club.

QUEER FINDING

On Death of Millionaire Miner Wentz

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 12.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which, for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, whose body was discovered on a spur of Black mountain last Sunday.

The sessions of the inquest were held on the spot where the body was discovered. The verdict came as a surprise in every quarter, as the great majority of the people who heard the evidence and examined conditions surrounding the body as it lay on the mountain, believed the cause to have been suicide, while some believe that murder was committed.

In spite of the jury's verdict of accidental killing it is certain that detectives will remain in this section in connection with the case. Mr. D. B. Wentz expressed himself as of the opinion that there had been an encounter before his brother was killed.

Concert and dance, Bellevue Club, Friday night.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Daniel Fitts of Haverhill and Miss Ethel Hobart Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hanson, of 584 Westford street, were married at 6 o'clock last evening in the Grace Universalist church. Rev. Ransom A. Greene performed the ceremony.

Long before the hour of the ceremony the guests assembled in the auditorium, where they were entertained by an organ recital given by Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, who played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," "Hearts and Flowers," and "The Angel's Serenade." As the bridal party appeared Mrs. Sturtevant gave the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the joyous Mendelssohn wedding march at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of lerre lace over accordion plated chiffon, and princess crepe trimmed with bridal roses. The gown had a court train, a satin bodice, and angel sleeves. The bride wore the conventional tulle veil, a pendant brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Hobart Hanson, as maid of honor, who wore a princess gown of white crepe de chine, with fringe and heavy lace trimmings, and she carried Mingonette. The bride maids, Miss Gladys Louise Ashworth and Miss Lottie May Sparks, were robed in cream lace over chiffon and silk, and each wore Dresden girdles and carried pale pink sweet peas. Mrs. James S. Hanson, the bride's mother, wore fine black silk Brussels net with heavy applique over white accordion plaited chiffon and princess crepe. Her jewels were diamonds and emeralds and her bouquet was of violets.

The groom was attended by George Hanford Ansley of Salamanca, New York. The ushers were Messrs. Cecil Langdon, Adams of Lowell, George Carleton of Haverhill, George Nichols of Haverhill and Harry Knowlton of Lowell.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was two diamond lace pins and to the bridesmaids she presented pendant brooches of pearls. The groom gave a scarf pin in wreath of pearls design to the best man, and to the ushers he presented pearl stickpins. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson gave their daughter a substantial check.

The church was very elaborately decorated. The entire chancel was transformed into a bower of greenery by the artistic use of festoons of laurel, with a laurel wedding bell suspended from the centre, which was electrically lighted. The rostrum background had rows of spruce trees, while in the foreground were palms and Hydrangea plants. The pulpit and reading desk were banked with laurel and the three gallery fronts and pillars were festooned with garlands of laurel. Bride roses tied with white ribbon were placed at the entrance of each pew in the two broad aisles.

The decorations at the house were of laurel and Southern smilax. A feature of the dining room was a pyramid of American beauty roses.

A wedding reception for relatives was held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Fitts were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hanson, the parents of the bride, and Mrs. Herbert Ordway of Newton Centre, a sister of the groom. An unusual, but delightful feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, the grandparents of the bride, aged respectively 83 and 85 years, and Mrs. Lucy Hobart, aged 79, all of Lowell.

The wedding gifts included Mexican work, a set of embroidered doilies, the work of Mrs. Charles Hanson; a complete set of table silver from Mrs. Lucy Hobart; cut glass, china glasses, pictures, furniture, lamps, china, and a great profusion of other presents. The D. L. Page company catered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitts left on the 9.25 evening train for Boston, from where they will journey north, and in about 10 days they will return to their new home, Westford and Windsor streets.

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ETHEL KIMBALL

Accused of Trying to Pass False Checks

BOSTON, May 12—Handsome, youthful, accomplished Ethel N. Kimball of Brighton, was arrested in Cambridge yesterday afternoon by Inspector Neilan and Sergt. Gordon on the charge of attempting to pass worthless checks. She spent the night in a cell in station 1 in charge of a matron.

For several days Capt. Hurley of the inspectors' department has been receiving complaints about a dashing young woman, elegantly dressed, who has appeared at various livery stables, has driven away in the finest equipages that could be found, and failed, after learning that her checks would not be accepted, to appear again to

ETHEL N. KIMBALL.

settle her bill, although in each case the horses and carriages have been returned.

So many complaints came in that it was thought best to notify all of the stable keepers in Cambridge to be on the lookout for the woman.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a stylish looking young woman appeared at Norton's Richdale ave. stables, Mr. Norton learned that she desired one of his best turnouts. He suspected nothing until the matter of price came up for discussion, when the thought flashed across his mind that he had been warned to be on the lookout by the police.

"How much will it be?" asked Mr. Norton's fair visitor, smiling sweetly. When he told her $5 she naively inquired, "Will that be enough?" The next question settled matters in Mr. Norton's mind. It was, "Have you a blank-check?"

In order to gain time, Mr. Norton produced the blank check and then deftly turned the conversation to stanhopes, dogcarts, broughams, robs, fillies and mares, and called his head man in to show his visitor the contents of the stable.

The moment the couple headed for the interior of the stable Mr. Norton called up police headquarters, two miles away, and as a result Lieut. Neilan and Sergt. Gordon were soon on the way to North Cambridge.

In the meantime Mr. Norton tipped the stable hands to delay as much as possible, without appearing to do so, in harnessing the horses. The young woman, who had seen what there was to see in the stable, was rather impatient to be off, but the harness became tangled and a piece was missing, so that just before the work was complete the two police officials appeared and placed the woman under arrest.

Miss Kimball is about 20 years old, well educated and of a good family. Her father was a cattle shipper, according to the police, and was well to do.

Capt. Hurley is authority for the statement that the girl appeared at Whiting's stable on Green street, Sunday, and ordered a horse and carriage. She presented a check for $5 on the Atlas national bank of Boston, to which was affixed the name, "Agnes Savage." The check was declined, but the young woman's appearance was such that there was no hesitancy about allowing her to have the turnout. It was sent back by a boy later in the day.

Frank P. Merrill's place on Baldwin street was the next place visited. A carriage and pair was ordered and a check tendered, but it was declined. A boy brought this carriage back to the stables.

The stable of George Francis on Ellery street was the place selected yesterday morning, but the woman departed without taking a carriage. The next heard was from Mr. Norton, with the result stated.

The Cambridge police are authority for the statement that the young woman has been living on Austin street, that city, of late, with a young man who was recently released from state prison. She represented there that she was the wife of the man in question.

FIVE MEN KILLED

By an Explosion in a Mine

CARBONDALE, Ills., May 12—In an explosion yesterday at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron company, in Herrin, five men were killed instantly, five seriously injured and twenty others slightly injured. The dead are: John Miller, Richard Reins, Fritz Seiberg, Evan Williams, Thomas Green.

Six kegs of powder awaiting distribution to the men of the day shift exploded, having been ignited, it is supposed, by the premature turning on of the electric current which operates the machinery of the mines.

Twentieth Century Dance Orders, Bellevue Club.

BAKERS GO BACK

Friend Bros.' Men Will Not Insist on Label

Five union bakers are working at Friend Bros', bakery in Central street. This announcement was made at a meeting of the Bakers' union, held last evening. They were called "strike breakers." Matthew Steele, district organizer of No. 1 Bakery and Confectionary Workers of America, addressed the meeting. Members of the union stated emphatically that the union was willing to confer with Friend Bros. and that the statement by that firm that a conference had been refused was false.

In speaking of the so-called strike breakers a member of the union said last evening:

"We do not consider that in the least we are losing by the five members of the union breaking the strike and going to work at the Friend Bros.' bakery. A report was in circulation yesterday that the men who went to work for Friend Bros. Tuesday night and yesterday morning were non-union bakers. But that is not so, as there are less than a hundred non-union bakers in Massachusetts.

"In the city of Boston alone, where over 450 bakers are on strike, there are only 25 non-union men at work, and the master bakers experienced considerable trouble in procuring their services."

The men at work believe that while Friend Brothers are willing to pay the union scale or more the matter of the label should not be insisted upon.

KING OF SERVIA

DENIES THAT HE INTENDS TO ABDICATE.

VIENNA, May 12 Rumors circulated of the intention of King Peter of Servia to abdicate have drawn an emphatic contradiction from King Peter himself, who in an interview with the Belgrade correspondent of the Politische correspondent, declares the reports of his intention to abdicate in favor of his son to be pure inventions.

NEW CHILEAN MINISTRY.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 12—A new Chilean ministry has been formed as follows:

President of the ministerial council and minister of interior, Senor Ballestros.

Minister of foreign affairs, Senor Bello.

Minister of Justice, Senor Tiene.

Minister of finance, Senor Ibanez.

Minister of war, Senor Bascumar.

Minister of public works, Senor Abalos.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney Troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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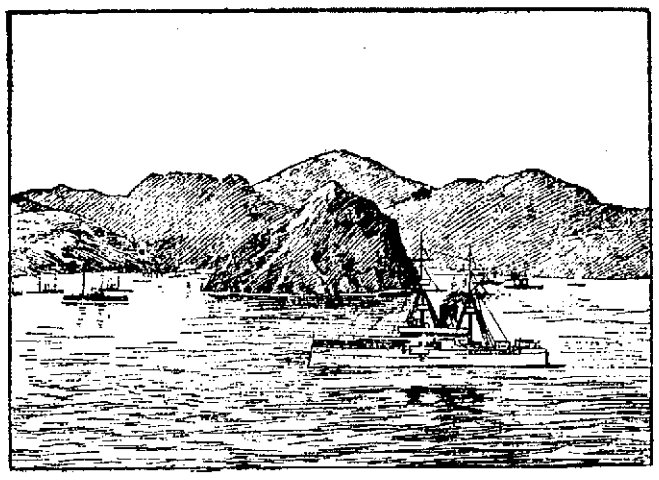

SEA VIEW OF PORT DALNY, THE DOCKS ENCLOSED BETWEEN OVERLOOKING HILLS.

Reported to Have Been Destroyed by Russians

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 12.—4.30 P.M.—LATER TELEGRAMS RECEIVED HERE INDICATE THAT THE WHOLE OF PORT DALNY HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY THE RUSSIANS.

FIGHTING REPORTED AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 12.—5.45 P.M.—RUMORS ARE WIDELY CURRENT HERE THAT FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS AT PORT ARTHUR, BUT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL NEWS CONFIRMING THE REPORTS.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS MAY GO TO THE FRONT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—1.28 p. m. Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharkoff May 23 to bid farewell to the tenth army corps upon its departure for the Far East.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home.

Now it is considered not impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during the past century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I entered Paris with the allies after the battle of Waterloo. Nicholas I died in a common hovel in the Crimea and Alexander II with the heir-apparent, were at the front during the Turkish war. Perhaps an additional reason why Emperor Nicholas desires to meet the enemy is that he carries on his body the mark of a wound inflicted by a fanatical Japanese policeman, when he was attacked in a theatre at Otsu during his visit to Japan in 1891, only being saved from death by the noble action of his cousin, Prince Goo of Greece.

Should he finally conclude to go. His Majesty would not assume command of the troops, but would have an imperial headquarters, taking with him all the members of his military cabinet.

Being on the spot the emperor could the more easily advise Gen. Kuropatkin on any question of great military moment which he might desire to submit to His Majesty. But of course, the chief advantage would be the stimulus which the personal presence of the sovereign would have with the officers and men.

From the official advices received here it is evident that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While an interruption of the telegraph and railroad again may occur at any time, communication with the fortress was still open last night. Advices received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitsewo are marching slowly on Kinchou which is an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Polandien thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams. The Russians have occupied Siathuo bay on the east side of the Liao Tung peninsula, opposite Kinchou, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary indications point to a stubborn resistance.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Fock, revealed in the official dispatches may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Gen. Fock commands the fourth Siberian rifle division of 10,000 men. If the whole division is on the Liao Tung peninsula, Gen. Stoessel has at least 30,000 men at his disposal, which would render the investment of Port Arthur extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops.

There is talk of the Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur but this is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

NEW CHWANG NOT EVACUATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Major Gen. Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden, under today's date, describes the reports that New Chwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

TROUBLE EXPECTED AT VLADIVOSTOK

PROSSIET, Siberia, May 12—A Japanese torpedo boat made its appearance in the roadstead two days ago and suspicious lights have been seen.

Everything is quiet here, but all is in readiness to meet any landing of the enemy, whose probable purpose is the cutting off of Vladivostok.

CHINA WARNED BY THE JAPS

LONDON, May 12—5.50 p. m.—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese May 6, fired on a train from Port Arthur flying the Red Cross flag. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter responded. When the train stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese immediately stopped firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full steam and escaped.

The Japanese foreign office telegram also says that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

NO TROUBLE AT NEW CHWANG

LONDON, May 12.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang telegraphs by way of Chefoo, under date of May 12, as follows:

"Produce is arriving in great quantities from up the river. A fair amount of Manchester goods have arrived but more would come if a British warship was here which would promote trade. New Chwang is in perfect order. I do not anticipate any trouble or fighting in this vicinity. Great credit is due to Gen. Kondradovitch, in Administrator Eizel.

NOTHING KNOWN OF ALLEGED PLOTS

VIENNA, May 12—Nothing is known here of the reports published in the United States yesterday of the alleged discoveries of an anarchist conspiracy to blow up Russian fortresses and military depots ,a plot against the life of M. Von Plehwe, the Russian minister of the interior, or a plot against the life of the Russian emperor. Possibly the reports originated in the vague rumors of anarchist plots which which have since bee ncontradicted, were circulated here last week and which have since been contradicted.

GRAND DUKE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and his heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of his experiences at the time of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk, off Port Arthur, April 13, and the official report of his medical attendants says the grand duke will require the closest attention and most careful treatment. His cure, the doctors say, will be a difficult and tedious process.

JAPANESE OCCUPYING ANOTHER PLACE

SHANGHAI, May 12.—It is reported from Pekin, that the Japanese on Monday occupied Kai Ping, 18 miles below Tashichao, and expected to occupy New Chwang on Friday.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WERE PICKED OFF

SEOUL, May 12.—The latest official reports show that the Russian force which recently attacked Anju formed part of General Handartloff's flying column of 600 trans-Baikal Cossacks and 100 Usuri Cossacks from Liao Yang. They were covering 25 miles daily. Prisoners of this party captured by the Japanese say the Russians had only twelve days provisions, that half the men refused to fight and the Japanese sharpshooters picked o fseveral of the Russian officers.

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Today's Ball Game at Spalding Park

The Concord team feeling quite cocky over their victory of yesterday was the attraction at Spalding park this afternoon. An attendance of about 500 including nearly all the grocers and butchers in town was present.

Umpire John Rudderham made his first appearance on the local grounds this season, and was accorded the usual hand.

In place of Dwyer who has been playing right field for Lowell, Manager Lake put in Tommy Burbage to play today. Burbage played right field with success last season.

GAME CALLED.

With the exception of the battery the Concord lineup was the same as yesterday. At 3.15 Umpire Rudderham called the game and Lowell went to the bat.

FIRST INNING.

Lowell went to bat first and Connors after getting two strikes called on him laced the ball to left field for a single. He attempted to steal second, and although Dorgan did not tag him until after he had reached the base, he was declared out for running out of the line. Bigbie popped a fly to Lovell, and Grant hit a grounder to Lovell and was thrown out at first.

In Concord's half of the inning Lowell saved a score by very clever work with men on bases. Sheets opened with a single and went to second on Noblitt's sacrifice. Kane got first and Sheets went to third on Hickey's error. Then Pulsifer struck out and on the third strike Kane attempted to steal second. McGovern quickly put the ball down to McLaughlin and "Barnie" chased Kane back down the line putting him out before Sheets could run home.

Score—Lowell 0, Concord 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Hickey was the first out, hitting a grounder to Lovell. Lake got a single over second base, but could go no further than first. McLaughlin went out on a foul fly to Lovell and Burbage flied to deep left field.

Newton got to first base on an error, Connors making a bad throw to first base. He was advanced to second on Lovell's out, Connors to Lake. A passed ball sent him to third. Dorgan scored him with a single. Dorgan stole second. Elliott struck out and J. Cross flied to Connors at third.

Score—Concord 1, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.

The home team got a man as far as third base in the third inning. McGovern hit in front of the plate but the catcher made a bad throw to first base. He took second on Cross' sacrifice. Connors hit to J. Cross and McGovern by a prety slide got to 3rd before ball. Then Bigbie lined out what looked to be a dead sure hit but Dorgan by jumping into the air made a pretty catch, and completed a double play on Connors.

In Concord's half Sheets was out at first. Noblitt got a single and stole second. Then Cross settled down and struck out Kane and Pulsifer.

Score:—Concord 1, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Grant retired on a fly to Kane. Hickey hit to Lovell who threw him out at first. Lake also flied to Kane, making the third out.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in their half of the inning. McGovern made a pretty running catch on Newton's foul fly. Lovell and Dorgan hit grounders to Cross and were put out at first.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning, after two men were out, Lowell suddenly woke up and tied the score. McLaughlin was the first man out on a grounder to Lovell. Burbage flied to Dorgan and was the second out. McGovern made a single and Cross followed with another single. Connors hit to left field and Kane dropped the ball after a long run, McGovern scoring. Bigbie made a single, filling the bases. Grant closed the inning with a grounder to Lovell.

Concord had a quick finish in their half. Elliott hit to Hickey and was thrown out at first. J. Cross was the fifth man to strike out. Sheets hit to Lew Cross and Lew was so confident that he muffed it and Sheets got first. Then Sheets tried to steal second and McGovern caught him by several yards on a pretty throw.

Score—Lowell 1, Concord 1.

SIXTH INNING.

Hickey opened the sixth inning with a single. Lake advanced him on a grounder hit in front of the plate, Lake going out at first. McLaughlin hit to Lovell and the latter made a bum play throwing to second to get Hickey, but he failed to get either man. Burbage hit to Newton who threw to second catching McLaughlin and then Dorgan sent the ball to first for a double play.

In Concord's half Noblitt went out on a fly to Burbage. Kane followed with a fly to Grant. Pulsifer hit to Hickey and was thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Concord 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

McGovern hit to Dorgan and was thrown out at first base. Cross popped a foul fly which Elliott caught. Connors hit down to Pulsifer who put him out unassisted.

In Concord's half of the seventh Bigbie made the feature play of the game. Newton went to bat first and made a single. Lovell hit a fly to the short outfield and it looked like a sure hit. Bigbie who was playing deep left ran in and catching the ball on the dead run snapped it to first catching Newton who had started for second. Then Dorgan struck out.

Score—Lowell 1, Concord 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth inning Lowell went ahead one run. Bigbie opened with a fly to Noblitt. Grant hit to Lovell and was put out at first. Then Hickey got to first base on balls, the first free pass of the game. Lake sent him to third on a single to left field. McLaughlin scored him with another single and Lake tried to reach home from second on the same hit but he was caught at the plate.

Elliott went out on a fly to Bigbie. J. Cross flied to McGovern. Sheets got first on a single, but a moment later McGovern caught him napping on first and threw the ball to Lake putting him out.

Score—Lowell 2, Concord 1.

NINTH INNING.

Burbage was first up in the ninth and he went out on a grounder to Lovell, the latter throwing him out at first. McGovern batted one to Newton and died at first. Lew Cross hit to Lovell and was the third man out.

For Concord Noblitt went out on a fly to McLaughlin. Kane hit to Lew Cross and died at first. Pulsifer closed the game with a fly to Grant.

Score—Lowell 2, Concord 1.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1	1
Bigbie lf	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	0	2		0
Hickey 2b	3	1	1	1	0	2	1
Lake 1b	4	0	2	2	11	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
Burbage rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	1	1	8	3	0
L. Cross p	3	0	1	1	0	5	1
Totals	34	2	8	8	27	13	3

CONCORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Sheets rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Noblitt cf	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Kane lf	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
Pulsifer 1b	4	0	0	0	15	0	0
Newton ss	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
Lovell 3b	3	0	0	0	2	5	1
Dorgan 2b	3	0	1	1	5	3	0
Elliott c	3	0	0	0	2	2	1
J. Cross p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	5	27	16	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2
Concord	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Summary—Earned runs—Lowell 1. Stolen bases—McGovern, Noblett, Lovell. Sacrifice hits—L. Cross, Noblett. Double plays—McGovern, McLaughlin and Lake; Dorgan and Pulsifer, Newton, Dorgan and Pulsifer; Bigbie and Lake. Struck out—By L. Cross, 6. First base on balls—Off J. Cross 1. Left on bases—Lowell 6, Concord 6. Passed balls—McGovern 1.

Time of Game—1h. 50 m. Umpire—John Rudderham. Attendance—500.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

EXTRA

BRITISHER KILLED

Great Britain Demands Indemnity From United States

WASHINGTON, May 12—The British government has become involved in the labor troubles in Colorado. At Telluride, Lancelot Collins, a Britisher and a non union miner, was killed by strikers, as it was alleged. The nearest British consul at Denver, started an investigation, and reported the case to the British embassy here. Sir Mortimer Durand, finding that one of the allegations was that the man was killed for lack of proper protection by the authorities, called the attention of the state department to the matter. The department in turn forwarded the ambassador's note to the governor of Colorado and the latter has now explained that owing to the existence of martial law in Telluride county, it is not possible to make the legal investigation required to develop a satisfactory answer to the British note. It is expected that further proceedings will be taken when the labor troubles in Colorado are at an end, and if it should appear that the British complaint is well founded an application will be made to congress by the state department for a suitable indemnity for the killing of Collins.

ABOUT BLINDS

See That Yours are Made Secure

Look out for your blinds!

Somebody in authority could make a tour of the city and see to it that loose blinds are made safe and solid. In Central street, about noon today a loose blind dropped from a tenement and came within an ace of striking an old lady in the head. The blind was a heavy one and had it hit the old lady the chances are that it would have injured her seriously.

A reporter of The Sun was about 20 feet in advance of the old lady and his attention was attracted by the crash made by the falling blind, and looking up at the house that the blind fell from he saw hanging three other blinds that needed but a little pressure to send them to the street.

If your blinds are loose do not lose any time in having them made fast and secure. Your negligence might result in serious and perhaps fatal injury to passersby.

MISSING BOY

POLICE ASKED TO HELP FIND YOUNG FRANK LINEHAN.

The Lowell police have been requested to look for Frank Linehan of 55a Chestnut street, Manchester, N. H., who has been missing from home since last Tuesday. The boy who is but 8 years of age went to school as usual Tuesday afternoon and failed to return home. He went out to play and that was the last seen or heard of him by his parents. He visited this city on two occasions and his parents thought that possibly he might have decided to pay this city a visit.

LIVELY FIGHT

BULL DOG DEFEATED BY A MONGREL.

There was a dog fight in Jackson street this afternoon. A poor old mongrel his hair tinged with gray administered a severe punishment to a white bull dog. Just how the dogs got into the mixup is not known, but it was the general belief that the bull dog was the responsible party. He had the best end of the argument for quite a while but finally the old mongrel got him by the leg and the bull dog hollered and lost his hold. The driver of an express team put the dogs to flight with a stout whip.

NARROW ESCAPE

COLLISION BETWEEN AUTOMOBILES NARROWLY AVERTED.

A collision between two automobiles, one a red devil and the other an innocent looking runabout was narrowly averted at the corner of Central and Market streets this afternoon. It was a case of the fellow in the runabout not looking and the fact that the accident was averted was due to the good work of the fellow in the red devil. The man in the runabout entered Central street at a 2 minute gait from Market street and the big machine was coming down Central street. The fellow in the runabout took the wrong side of the street and the red devil man had barely time to shoot across to the other side out of harm's way. Both machines were brought to a full stop and the man in the runabout apologized to the man in the red devil.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

A Lowell car at Nashua, yesterday forenoon, struck a wagon in which Truman Nason was riding. Mr. Nason was thrown from the seat and badly injured. The accident occurred in Temple street. The switch was set wrong and the forward trucks of the car starting up one street, while the rear trucks took the other route.

ALLEGED LARCENY

Lawyer Was Defendant in Police Court Today

A lawyer who formerly practiced in this city was the defendant in a larceny case in police court today. The complainant was Mr. L. A. Dow of Waltham. The defendant was the executor of the will of Mrs. Martha E. Wyman of Chelmsford. Mrs. Wyman was the complainant's mother and the defendant was accused of the larceny of about $80, part of the assets of the estate. His defence was that he had spent the money in proving the will, paying witnesses and defraying other expenses, all of which were in the interest of the estate. The arguments in the case closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon and Judge Hadley said he would render his decision tomorrow morning.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and acquaintances who by their acts of kindness and words of condolence sympathized with us during the sickness and death of our brother, the late Michael J. Maher. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes, and especially those who were kind enough to decorate the grave. Their acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by us.

Martin A. and Thomas F. Maher.

Mr. Joseph A. Legare, private secretary to Congressman Ames, has returned from Washington and will remain in Lowell till congress meets again in December.

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LATEST

$40,000 INCOME

Made by Barrett in Two Years

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Tyner-Barrett trial opened today with W. B. Snow, a postoffice inspector, on the stand. Mr. Snow identified a signed statement which he obtained from Harrison J. Barrett, showing the amount of retainers received by Barrett and Nelms, as counsel for bond investment companies, between Jan. 1 and March 1, 1901, and by Mr. Barrett, subsequent to the latter date. The total was $10,541, received from 22 different companies. The witness testified that Mr. Barrett stated his income for a little more than two years to have been about $40,000, including fees from all classes of business, before the postoffice department. On objection by Mr. Worthington, the answer of the witness in relation to the income of Mr Barrett was ordered stricken out.

W. F. Roberts, a Washington engraver and printer, testified to printing 190 announcements of the Barrett-Nelms partnership cards, at the order of Mr. Barrett. These were all printed during December, 1900. A. E. Riddle, a clerk at the government printing office testified to the printing of 1000 copies of the Barrett opinion on bond investment business, all delivered during December, 1900. Assistant District Attorney Taggart read to the jury three letters written by Gen. Tyner, recommending Mr. Barrett to President Hayes of the Southern Pacific railway; President Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, and Vice President and General Manager Green, of the Baltimore & Ohio railway. Gen. Tyner said Mr. Barrett would be of value as a lobbyist and counsellor for the companies in practice before committees of congress and government departments. The first two letters were written prior to Mr. Barrett's retirement and the last in January, 1901. In these letters Gen. Tyner referred to Mr. Barrett as an able lawyer, who had been tutored by himself and also as Mrs. Tyner's favorite nephew.

E. S. Hoss an attorney for Tontine Loan and Security Co., of St. Louis, in December, 1900, testified that his company engaged Mr. Barrett as an attorney and that the employment ceased in February, 1902. The witness said that ten days thereafter Postoffice Inspector Hayes Morgan after an examination made a report recommending that a fraud order be issued. Representatives of the company came to Washington in response to a request by Mr. Christiancy, who was Mr. Barrett's successor in the office of the assistant attorney general. Mr. Hoss said no action was taken on Mr. Morgan's report and nothing since had been done.

On cross-examination it was brought out that the employment of Mr. Barrett ceased in February, 1903, instead of in 1902. A telegram signed by E. S. Hoss, asking Mr. Barrett to meet him in Washington in April, 1903, was shown to the witness. He said he had never sent such a despatch, but that he had met Mr. Barrett in Washington at the time suggested.

LARGE INCREASE

IN THE CAVALRY, ARTILLERY AND ENGINEERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 12—The Earl of Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia forces, in his annual report says:

"In order to give effect to the new scheme which provides for an army of 100,000 men, it will be necessary to make some rearrangements to give them their due proportion in the general organization. This will entail a somewhat large increase in the cavalry, artillery and engineers, in which arms we are at present weak. At first sight it would appear to involve a decrease in the present number of infantry units. This decrease, however, will have to be carried out with caution if at all. I propose that it shall be done only by lopping off dead branches.

"With Canada's immense extent of frontier and the great distances involved, it is of the utmost importance that the cavalry should be increased not only in some places in the east, but especially in the northwest. No country in the world is in greater need of large numbers of efficient cavalry, armed with the rifle, than is Canada.

RECORD BREAKERS

SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS GREATLY INCREASED.

NEW YORK, May 12—Deposits made in the savings banks of New York state during the past year surpassed all previous records by more than nine million dollars, according to a report submitted to the savings bank association of the state of New York in the address of President Charles A. Schiffer at the annual meeting of the association today. Against this, however, there was a great increase in the withdrawals, the excess over 1902 being $22,314,593. These withdrawals, President Schiffer believed, were largely due to the state of the financial market during the greater part of the year 1903 as well as to the industrial and labor conditions generally. The number of depositors increased more than 90,000 during the year.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

LYNN, Mass., May 12.—The Colonial Baptist association of New England heard the annual sermon at Zion church this morning preached by Rev. S. W. Smith of Hartford, Conn. Local pastors brought greetings. Committee reports were made and the woman's missionary department completed its business. This afternoon Mayor Eastman extended welcome to the city and local pastors spoke. Rev. H. W. Scott gave a paper on "The negro's contribution to the development of the world."

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"GET RICH QUICK"

Peculiar Statute Relating to Duties of Executor

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—As a result of wholesale prosecutions brought in several counties in this state under a statute relating to the duties of executors, administrators and trustees of estates Gov. Abiram Chamberlain has been asked to call a special session of the general assembly to repeal the statute. The matter has been brought to the governor's attention by Daniel E. McMahon of Derby, corporation counsel of that city, and formerly judge of the probate court. He is counsel for one of the persons sued under the statute. It is estimated that a total of several hundred suits of this character have been brought in Hartford, New Britain, Danbury, Waterbury, Derby, Wallingford and other places, and in each the plaintiff is D. Preston Atwood of Bridgeport.

The statute provides in substance that if an executor, administrator or trustee fails to return an inventory to the court within two months after his appointment, "he shall forfeit to him who will sue therefore $20 for each month," of delay. Under a test case in South Norwalk, Atwood by a decision of the supreme court was awarded judgment of $20 a month for twelve months with costs. In his letter to the governor, Judge McMahon figures that the same sort of procedure extended over the state would amount to from $500,000 to $1,000,000, all of which he says would go into the hands of the plaintiff Atwood and his attorneys. According to Judge McMahon some of the suits are brought against poor persons who are administrators of estates consisting of a bank deposit of $500 or less. In such cases it has been the practice of the probate courts not to require an inventory, thus keeping down the expense.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—The second day's session of the international Y. M. C. A. convention was opened with devotional exercises led by S. D. Gordan. The general topic in discussion was "A Half Century of Association, Federation and Supervision." This was divided into two subjects: "The international committee," and "State and provincial committees." Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the international committee, reviewed the scope of the work of the latter committee. A discussion followed in which the entire assembly joined. E. P. Platt, chairman of the New York state committee and Prof. A. E. Haynes, chairman of the Minnesota state committee, talked on the work being done by the different state committees and noted the wonderful progress made by these bodies.

Among today's arrivals to attend the conference was Miss Helen Gould and a party of friends.

THE LITTRELL CASE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 12.—At a consultation between Gov. Garvin and Sheriff Hines of Kentucky at the state house today it was decided to hold a hearing tomorrow on the extradition of William Littrell, who is charged with having shot and killed Tweed Richmond at a camp meeting at Somerset, Ky., last year. United States Attorney Charles A. Wilson will then be present and it is expected that Littrell will be brought here from Newport, where he is enlisted as a private in the 110th coast artillery at Fort Adams.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 12.—The eleventh round of the international chess masters' tournament was begun here today when the pairings were arranged in the following order:

Schlechter vs. Lasker, queen's gambit declined.

Teichmann vs. Mieses, Sicilian defense.

Hodges vs. Barry, queen's pawn opening.

Showalter vs. Pillsbury, Petroff's defense.

Janowski vs. Marshall, queen's gambit declined.

Delmar vs. Fox, irregular (6-KB1)

Marco vs. Napier, Petroff's defense.

Lawrence vs. Tschigorin, Ruy Lopez.

DEATHS

DUFRESNE—Mrs. Rosanna Dufresne, wife of Eugene Dufresne, died yesterday at her home, 23 Decatur street, aged 27 years, 10 months and 13 days. Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Lacombe; two sisters, Misses Marie Louise and Agnes Lacombe, and a brother, Alphonse Lacombe. She was a native of this city, of which she has been a life long resident. She was a member of St. Agnes' sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

CROWE—William Crowe, formerly a resident of Lowell, died in Boston yesterday, aged 32 years. He leaves a father Cornelius, and a brother, John Crowe, both of Lowell.

HARDY—Joseph Warren Hardy, aged 86 years, died today at his home, 177 Grand street. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Hardy.

BROPHY—Sarah Brophy, aged 19 years, died last evening at the home of her parents, John and Catherine, 49 Sutherland street. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her parents, three sisters, Mrs. David Garland, and Miss Agnes and Martha Brophy. She also leaves five brothers. The deceased was a well-known and highly respected young lady and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

GOLDRICK—Mary Goldrick, aged eleven months and seven days, child of Michael and Katherine Goldrick, died last night at the home of her parents, 45 Mead street.

LOTS OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, May 12—The French line steamer La Lorraine sailed for Havre today with $2,500,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room, the most valuable shipment of gold which has ever gone out of this port. Considering the value of the ship herself at $1,000,000, her general cargo at $1,000,000 and adding these to the sum represented by the gold, the La Lorraine as she sailed today is the most valuable ship which has ever put out from New York.

At the home of Mr. J. B. Wilson, 349 Dutton street, last night, the Epworth league of the Worthen Street Methodist church managed a very successful social.

FIRE BROKE OUT

In One of the World's Fair Buildings

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, St. Louis, Mo., May 12—A pile of rubbish took fire in the transportation building today and caused considerable excitement for a time but was extinguished with small damage. It is believed the fire started from a cigar stub. No smoking is permitted on the exposition grounds and the Jefferson guards have strict orders to enforce this rule. The rule is frequently violated when guards are not in sight.

The officials of the fair today made a tour of inspection of the exhibit palaces to ascertain whether every exhibitor who had not completed the installation of his display was doing all in his power to rush the work. Any exhibitor who seems to be dilatory will be summoned to appear before the board of directors. Those inspecting were President Francis, the vice presidents and the members of the executive committee, the national commission and the board of lady managers, the foreign commissioners general, the officers of the United States government board and the executive commissioners of the states and territories. The tour was not completed until late in the day when luncheon was served at which speeches were made and the advanced state of completion of the exposition was generally remarked upon.

FINGERS CUT

WILLIAM MENARD INJURED BY CIRCULAR SAW.

William Menard, aged 20 years, and residing at 235 Bridge street, met with a painful accident this morning while at work at the Bigelow Carpet Co. He was placing a board on a circular saw when the splinter flew up and catching his right hand drew it over the saw, the tips of the first, second, third and fourth fingers being lacerated. The second and third fingers were sewed while the first finger had to be amputated at the first joint by the doctors at the Emergency hospital, where he was taken after the accident occurred.

TOOK OVERDOSE

DOCTOR WAS NOT GIVEN KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

NEWARK, N. Y., May 12—Dr. J. A. Berce of St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, Md., who was taken unconscious from a Pennsylvania railroad train at the Market street station here yesterday afternoon, was not the victim of knockout drops given to him for the purpose of robbery, as has been suspected, but was suffering from an overdose of a drug that he had been accustomed to take and that he was not a victim of foul play. The doctor's condition was considerably improved today and he was able to give this explanation of the state in which he was found yesterday.

LIFE SENTENCE

IMPOSED ON WOMAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

DOVER, Del., May 12—Counsel for Mrs. Mary A. Powell, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Estelle Ablin today withdrew their motion for a new trial and Mrs. Powell was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PELL GOT $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 12.—W. Archie Pell sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday for $60,500, which is about $7,000 less than was realized at the last previous sale. However, the seat did not cost Mr. Pell more than $50,000, as he bought it just before the boom in seats that came with the big bull market in stocks.

Mr. Pell, who joined the exchange in 1900, has decided that he does not like the business. It is reported that a relative has died, leaving him above $1,000,000, and that he will take a prolonged rest in Europe.

CONTESTING DELEGATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 12—All the indications today pointed to a big fight over the seating of contested delegates in the temporary organization of the state convention. The plans of the anti-Yates-Lowden forces, were carefully guarded. Appearances seemed to show that Yates and Lowden would be able to control the organization. No nominations will be made today.

MILL WILL REDEEM BONDS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 12.—The directors of the King Philip mills have voted to redeem bonds to the amount of $200,000, with interest, the same being one-fifth of the issue of first mortgage bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 made by the company in March, 1900, payable in gold at the pleasure of the company at a premium of five per cent. and interest, at any time within a period of thirty years. Notices to the bondholders were sent out by Treasurer Simeon B. Chase today.

TO CLOSE FACTORIES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—At a general meeting of glass bottle manufacturers of the country here, it was decided to close the factories on June 15, for ninety days and to demand a reduction of ten per cent. in wages on all bottles up to eight ounces, with an additional eight per cent. on all sides above eight ounces.

It was decided to insist upon a uniform scale on tank and blowing ware. This will mean an additional cut for blowers in the pot factories, making the reduction range from 12 1-2 to 20 per cent.

ONE ELEVATOR BURNED.

DULUTH, Minn., May 12—A telegram received by Duluth grain men from Fort Williams says that only one elevator, "B," containing 250,000 bushels of grain, was burned.

Nice assortment of children's dresses just opened at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

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RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

DALNY DOCKS BLOWN UP BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—4.15 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point. Port Dalny on Talien Wan bay, on the east coast of Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominion. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor, July 30, 1899, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Talien Wan bay is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing 30 feet of water can enter at low tide without difficult and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 6000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg. Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly $20,000,000 but this does not in any way represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port which with Port Arthur, distant about 20 miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898.

Japan has hitherto furnished the bulk of the coal imported at Port Dalny, Russia the cement and kerosene, Korea and the United States the timber and the United States the flour. It has been reported recently however, that the new Russian mills at Harbin would soon be in a position to compete strongly with the United States for the flour trade. Provisions for Port Dalny were obtained principally from Shanghai and other points in the far east.

Dalny which is the southern terminus of the Chinese eastern railroad and the headquarters of the company, may be said to have been constructed by that company under the direction of M. Witte, until recently Russian minister of finance and now president of the council of ministers. Nearly 25,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population has been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

The emperorer, in the decree of July, 1899, defined the conditions upon which the port was to be opened to foreign trade, first of which was the right to import and export merchandise of every description free of custom duties.

CLEARING ENTRANCE TO PORT ARTHUR

NEW YORK, May 12—An explanation of the explosions heard at Port Arthur which led to reports that the Russians were destroying their battleships in that harbor, is furnished in a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. It is to the effect that the garrison at Port Arthur is endeavoring to clear the harbor entrance of the stone laden ships sent in by the Japanese. In order to remove the obstructions divers are said to have been sent down who placed charges of dynamite in position and succeeded in blowing away enough of the cement and rock surgons to admit the passage of torpedo boats through the channel.

ANJU BATTLE LASTED ALL DAY

TOKIO, May 12—11 a. m.—Later details of the Russian attack on Anju last Tuesday state that the fighting lasted all day. Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russians retired Wednesday morning at the approach of further Japanese reinforcements from Kosen. The Japanese are pursuing the Russians in the direction of Kaichong.

The Japanese casualties at Anju were four killed and six wounded. The Russian casualties were about 50.

A Russian prisoner said that the Cossack raiders number 500.

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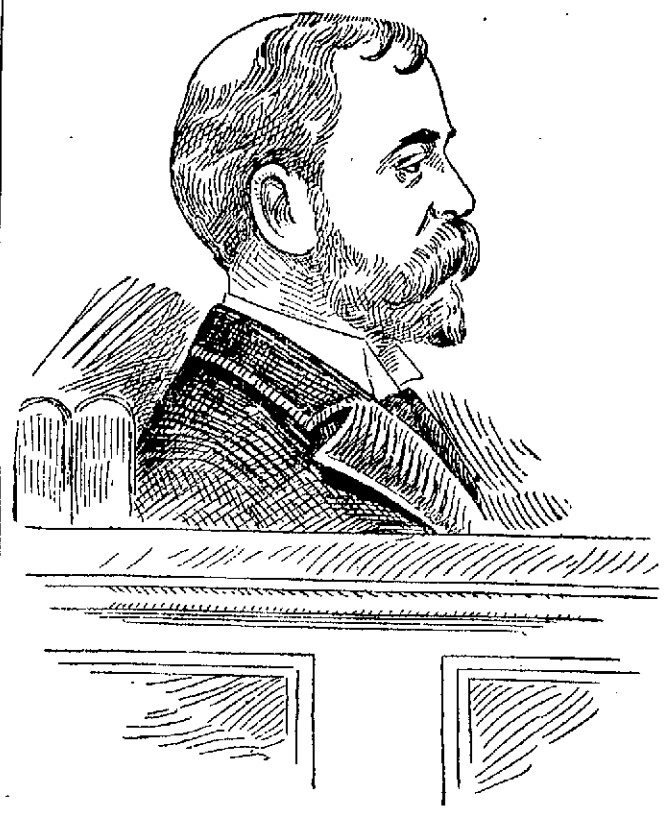
HEARST BEATEN

Indiana is Pledged to to Judge Parker

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The first session of the Indiana democratic convention was called to order today by State Chairman O'Brien. The platform will be adopted and a state ticket nominated at a second session to be held here July 20.

The contest today was for control of the delegation to the national convention, National Committeeman Taggart, the members of the state committee, and nearly all of the old party leaders have been for weeks open advocates of the nomination of Judge Parker of New York, while the followers of W. R. Hearst have been outspoken in their choice. At the district caucuses held last night to select 26 district delegates, Hearst carried but one district, the twelfth, electing his two delegates. Parker followers carried the other 12. It was announced by the victorious Parker followers today that the convention would instruct for Parker, would adopt the unit rule, would endorse Thomas Taggart for national chairman of the democratic committee, elect four delegates at large to the national convention, four alternates, four electors and alternates at large and take a recess until July 20. The followers of Hearst have been taking affidavits in several districts and collecting evidence which they say will be presented at the national convention to prove their claim that they were not given fair treatment and that their delegates were the real choice of the districts. Contests from the second, sixth, tenth and 13th districts will be carried to St. Louis. At the caucuses last night, rump Hearst meetings were held and a second set of delegates were chosen.

The convention endorsed Judge Parker for the presidential nomination and instructed the delegation to vote as a unit.



SKETCH OF JUDGE LAWTON ON THE BENCH.

SUPERIOR COURT

Explosion Cases Temporarily Suspended

CASE OF PRESTON VS. GATELY ON TRIAL

Claim for Attachment and Sale of Property

At the May session of the jury waived cases before Judge Fred Lawton at the local court house this morning the case of Preston vs Gately was called. This was an action of tort, the plaintiff being Mrs. William F. Preston and the defendant Constable Bernard F. Gately. Lawyer Harris of the firm of Burke and Corbett appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer W. H. Wilson for the defendant.

The plaintiff in her declaration stated that she was conducting a restaurant in Middlesex street and that on the 11th day of June of last year the defendant attached the property and later removed said property and sold it. The defendant's answer was that the goods were attached, removed and sold in order to satisfy a creditor of Mr. William F. Preston.

Mrs. Preston testified to the keeper being put in on Thursday, June 11 and that on the following Saturday the goods were carried away, consisting of tables, chairs, table linen, cook stove, provisions, etc.

Constable Gately, the defendant testified that the goods were attached by him for a debt which Mr. Preston owed. He testified to the attachment of the goods, the placing of a keeper in the place and the sale of the goods later on. In speaking of the goods which were seized he said: "The condition of the restaurant was something horrible. The crockery was broken and wrecked. The handles were broken off cups, the table linen was torn. The silverware looked like tinware. The cook stove was also filthy and was broken.

John N. Carter, furniture dealer at 511 Middlesex street, testified in corroboration of the previous witness. The expressman who removed the goods testified also as did Deputy Sheriff E. W. Clarke who saw the goods.

After the arguments were made the court took the papers in the case and the decision was reserved.

In the case of Annie T. O'Reilly vs. Hugh H. Brogan, admr., the defendant was defaulted.

The case of Franklin etal. vs. Houde was then called. The plaintiff, Leslie Franklin, of the firm of Franklin & Kemp sought to recover money collected by Houde on a judgment in a case against one Lemathe, who conducted a business at 722 Lakeview avenue.

In the course of the testimony it was alleged that the plaintiffs sold goods to Lemathe and that suit was brought against the latter and a judgment secured. The plaintiffs had Constable Houde make the collection and that when a return of the money was asked for the constable said he would turn it over later. It is alleged that the money has not as yet been turned over to the plaintiffs.

Hector Houde, the defendant, testified to seizing the property of Lemathe and their transferal to a man named Shattuck in Concord street.

He said he received no money for the goods. Witness said that about two weeks after the removal of goods to Shattuck's he went to work for Shattuck as a clerk and worked there for about five weeks.

Lawyer Edward D. McVey appeared for the defendant and the plaintiffs were represented by Lawyer J. H. Gullet.

After the argument for the defense was made the court found for the plaintiffs.

All of the depositions in the 34 explosion cases were finished yesterday afternoon and the case was continued until Saturday morning when the law propositions in the case will be discussed before Judge Lawton in Boston.

COTTON GAMBLING

No Way to Eliminate it Says Price

WASHINGTON, May 12—The American Cotton Manufacturers' association was addressed today by Theodore H. Price of New York, on the effect of speculation upon the cotton manufacturer. Mr. Price stated at the outset that he saw no way to eliminate speculation from the commercial world. Its baneful influence could be curtailed, he said, by the education of the gambler—the "unthinking speculator."

He suggested that there should be an increase in the marginal requirements and a form of contract whereby an actual buyer of cotton for future delivery, might designate the grade wanted.

The convention is to terminate today after the election of officers and a reception at the White House.

COKE TRADE

FEELS EFFECT OF DULLNESS IN IRON TRADE.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 12.—The slightly retarded condition which has prevailed in the iron trade during the past two weeks is having its effect on the coke trade. Both production and shipments for the past week were considerably below the previous week's report. The production in the Connellsville region for the week, estimated upon ovens drawn, amounted to 227,968 tons, a decrease of 287 tons from the reports for the previous week. The shipments were 223,558 tons, being 11,699 tons less than last week.

HORSE HAS LOCKJAW.

Undertaker Archambeault has a horse in his stable which is suffering from lockjaw. The animal is one of the hearse horses and stepped on a nail several weeks ago but Mr. Archambeault did not learn of the accident until the nail had been in the horse's hoof for a couple of days.

WHEAT ELEVATOR

Threatened With Destruction by Fire

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12—A special to the Despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says:

The Fort Williams wheat elevators containing 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat are burning fiercely. It is likely they will be entirely destroyed.

$477,232 IN ASSETS.

BOSTON, May 12.—The total amount of assets of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Co. is $477,232, according to the report of Receiver Frederick S. Hall, which has just been filed in the supreme judicial court here. Of the amount $318,808 is in loans and $114,005 in bonds.

Among the liabilities are $253,477, due depositors. The capital stock is $200,000. The bank closed its doors last winter.

LEADING FINANCIER DEAD.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Nelson Perin, a financier of this city, died today after a long illness, from a complication of diseases, aged 51 years.

Mr. Perin was one of the pioneers of rapid transit in Baltimore, and was the first president of the united railways and electric company which combined all the street railways of this city. He retired from the presidency of the company three years ago. Mr. Perin was also the promoter of the present system of electric lighting in this city and was chiefly instrumental in the erection of the Belvedere Hotel, the finest in Baltimore.

A DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. John Haworth, the well known calico printer, is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

HARD WOOD WINDOW SCREENS
WITH ONE POUND OF 60C TEA AT
O'Brien Bros
TEA DEALERS
All Kinds of Trading Stamps. 227 CENTRAL STREET.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Resulted in Injury to Many Persons

LONDON, May 12—The eliminating tests on the Isle of Man to decide which cars will represent Great Britain in the race for the James Gordon Bennett international automobile cup race, ended today with a serious accident. During the final speed trials a car driven by C. Earp, one of the prominent competitors, collided with a wall and was completely smashed up. Earp and his brother were shockingly injured and some of the spectators were also hurt.

DIVORCE CASES

Were Heard by Judge Lawton Today

At the conclusion of the court cases at the May sitting of the superior court in this city before Judge Frederick Lawton, this morning, the uncontested divorce cases were taken up.

The first case was that of Barker, Lib't vs. Barker. Ada L. Barker testified that she was married to John W. Barker in 1894 and that he deserted her six months ago. According to her testimony her husband was a drinking man and while intoxicated he abused her and on one occasion choked her. Her testimony was corroborated by Fred C. M. Silver and her mother. A decree nisi was granted.

Annie Irvine testified to having been married in Central Falls, R. I., to Thomas Irvine, and that her husband left her one week after they came to Lowell to live. The first of June, 1898, was given as the date of desertion. She did not hear from him until the first of the following year and after locating him she wrote saying she was going to him, but he answered back telling her not to come. She said that she went around to different cities where she heard he was working in an endeavor to locate him but was unsuccessful in finding him. She visited his folks in Lawrence several times, but on each occasion she failed to learn anything of his whereabouts. Mrs. Irvine testified that the only excuse her husband gave at leaving was because he could not get any work in this city. Her testimony was corroborated by two other witnesses and at the conclusion of the case a decree nisi was granted.

Lottie Van Patten sued for a divorce from her husband, Charles H. Van Patten on the grounds of desertion. She was married in Feb., 1896, in this city and went to reside in Lawrence. In June, 1898, it is alleged that he deserted her. "He went out one Saturday night and never came back," said Mrs. Van Patten. A decree nisi was also granted in this case.

Oliver Latham said that he was married to Winifred Latham in Lowell, March, 1897, and that the following January she deserted him, taking considerable of the furniture with her. A decree nisi was granted.

The case of Mary Welch against her husband, John Welch, was then taken up and a decree nisi granted. They were united in marriage in this city in 1894. She testified in part as follows:

"He was drunk nearly all the time and treated me brutally. He struck me over the left eye which left this scar," pointing to a very prominent mark over her left eye. Continuing, she testified: "I had him arrested once but did not appear against him. He blackened my eyes on several occasions."

The libellant's sister testified to seeing Mr. Welch hit his wife on one occasion and that she (the libellant's sister) said to Mr. Welch: "You will kill her," and he replied, "If I haven't I will go back and kill her."

TRAMPS KILLED

THEY WERE RIDING ON TOP OF CAR.

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—Passenger train No. 39, over the Southern railway, southbound, which left Charlottesville at 10.45 last night, was wrecked at midnight at Rockfish Trestle. The engine and six coaches left the track and the two Pullmans were left hanging over the trestle. Passengers and crew escaped unhurt but two negro tramps riding on the top of a Pullman were killed. The accident was caused by a broken driving rod.

GREENHOUSES BURNED.

BUCKSPORT, Me., May 12.—Three greenhouses owned by Buckley & Preble, florists, valued with their contents at $3500, and the stable of the Robinson house, valued at $4500, were burned today.

NEXT SATURDAY
IS QUARTER DAY AT
Washington Savings Institution
Pays
4 Per Cent.
265 Central St., Towers Corner

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH.
Carter & Sherburne's
LOW-PRICED DRUG STORE,
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

LANDLORDS.
If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

6 O'CLOCK

PUGILIST DEAD

Was Fatally Injured in a Fight

FRESNO, Cal., May 12.—In a 10-round preliminary before the Central California Athletic club, Johnny Bryant has been pounded into insensibility by Walter Robinson, a negro, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. The fight ended in the ninth round, in which Bryant was floored six times. His seconds had thrown the sponge into the ring when the blow on the jaw that rendered Bryant unconscious was struck. Robinson has been arrested.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST

SECOND DAYS' SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

The third day of the thirteenth annual session of the Primitive Methodist Eastern conference opened this morning at the First Primitive Methodist church in Gorham street. The meeting was called to order by Rev. N. W. Matthews, president of the conference and pastor of the church. At 8.30 o'clock a spiritual uplift service was held by Rev. Duncan Salmond of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The business meeting opened at 9.15 o'clock and considerable business of importance was transacted. An application was received from a Rev. Mr. Crossland, a minister in Africa, who wished to be accepted as a minister of the Primitive Methodists in this country. His case was referred to the examining committee, and a report on the same will be made later on.

The report of the general secretary was read and it was found that there was a little balance owing. It was the sentiment of the conference to draw on the treasurer for the deficit.

Then followed the report of the book room agent who showed a cash balance of $107 and reported that that department was getting along in a very successful manner and that the stock and assets amounted to $513.

A report on the church insurance was read by Rev. Mr. Humphries, the agent, and it was shown that the church insurance was in a good financial condition and that a number of the churches in the conference were having the churches insured through his agency.

A letter read by the secretary of the general conference, Rev. John Mason, making a request of the Eastern conference to have the place of the next general conference changed was referred to the executive committee and 14 out of the 16 votes were in favor of making the change, but the church to which the conference was assigned refused to relinquish its claims. Therefore the next general conference will be held at Newcastle, Pa., in October, 1905.

The committee on the request of Mr. B. F. Searles of Methuen, who donated property in Methuen for the erection of a church there was heard. The assurance of the building was given by the committee providing the church at Methuen retained Rev. W. B. Taylor, the present pastor.

It was voted that the expenses of the Young People's society secretary and the Sunday school secretary should be paid by the conference which requests their services in the future.

SEALING SCHOONERS

REPORTED LOST HAVE BEEN SIGHTED.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12—Capt. O'Leary from Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, says that he saw the Victoria sealing schooner Triumph at sea on April 25. He did not speak to her but he is positive it was the Triumph. Deserters from the sealing schooners Oscar and Hattie arrived at Ladysmith on the steamer Saala Anna and they saw the sailing schooner Umbrina in Yakutat bay nine days ago. Both schooners have been given up for lost. The Triumph is provisioned for a year and is supposed to have sailed north without reporting on the west coast.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 12—Cotton futures opened easy. May 13.35; June—; July, 13.51; Aug., 13.20; Sept. 11.78; Oct., 11.35; Nov.,—; Dec. 11.23; Jan. offered, 11.25.

COLONEL GASTON

Will be Chosen National Committeeman

BOSTON, May 12—The next national democratic committeeman from this state will be selected Saturday next at the meeting of the delegates to the St. Louis convention, which will be held at the Hotel Lenox at 1 o'clock. Yesterday the district delegates received cards of invitation to attend this meeting, the purpose of which was stated.

Congressman McNary has tried hard not to have the question of national committeeman decided until the delegates reached St. Louis, but a majority of the delegates believed it to be the wisest policy to settle the matter right away, in order that adequate attention might be accorded other matters in which the delegates will be interested.

Col. Gaston is practically the unanimous choice of the delegates to St. Louis, and will receive not less than 22 votes, and he may get as high as 25. Allowing that Congressman McNary receives the support of all the Hearst delegates, which is said to be very probable, the politicians do not give him more than seven votes, including his own.

Of course, the four delegates-at-large to the national convention will favor Col. Gaston, and these, together with the 18 district delegates, will give him 22 votes, with a possibility of 25 by the three delegates slated as doubtful voting for him.

REV. FR. DORGAN O. M. I.

CHOSEN DELEGATE TO GENERAL CHAPTER OF OBLATES.

A convention of delegates representing all the houses of Oblate Fathers in the United States and Mexico, was held at the community house at the Immaculate Conception church, this city yesterday, for the purpose of choosing a delegate to the general chapter of the order to be held in Liege, Belgium, August 14. Each province is entitled to representation by its provincial and one delegate. At yesterday's meeting mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., provincial, who also presided at the chapter following.

There were 19 delegates, representing all the houses of the order in this country and Mexico, the latter country being included in the province of the United States.

The choice for delegate fell to Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception and Fr. Dorgan will accompany Fr. Lefebvre to Belgium. The distinguished honor conferred upon Fr. Dorgan will be appreciated by his many friends in this city.

MAYOR FAVORABLE

TO THE FOURTH OF JULY ORDER AND WILL SIGN IT.

The Fourth of July order has not reached Mayor Howe as yet, but His Honor will sign it when it does, as he believes that the city should observe the nation's birthday, even though he does not believe in all public celebrations planned by the enthusiasts of the city council.

FEAST OF ASCENSION

OBSERVED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES TODAY.

Today is the feast of the Ascension and is observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches. Masses were celebrated at the local churches this morning and this evening special services will be held. The sessions of the parochial schools and Notre Dame academy were suspended for the day.

CITY HALL NOTES.

No committee meetings are scheduled for the remainder of the week and hence it is quiet at City hall, though there is no let up in the number of callers upon the mayor.

The employes of City hall are duly grateful for the passage of the order closing City hall at one o'clock on Saturday's during the hot months.

Miss Vina Rollinson of Hildreth street has gone to the St. Louis exposition.

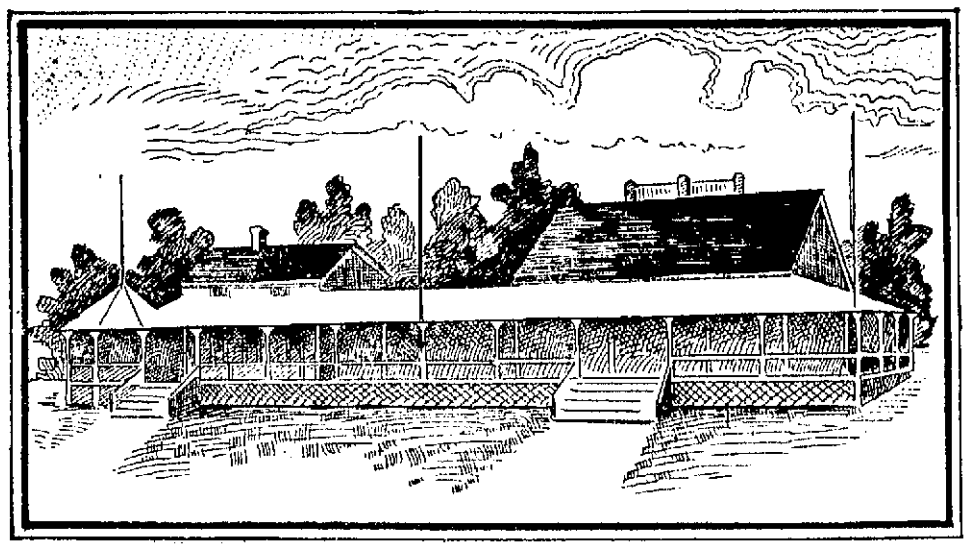
It is the Surer Way

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



CLUB HOUSE OF THE MARTIN LUTHERS.

MARTIN LUTHERS

Have Finished Improvements at Their Camp

The Martin Luthers, a purely social organization of well-known business men who hold fortnightly outings on Thursday afternoons during the summer have completed a comfortable permanent home on the farm which they purchased last summer on the banks of the Merrimack in Tyngsboro.

The Martin Luthers date back over a score of years and grew out of an outing of business men which proved to be such a success that then and there it was decided to form a permanent organization for the sole purpose of holding outings. When the organization had been perfected some one asked: "What shall we call the organization?" and immediately there was great "digging" for a name. Some one else suggested that the club be named after whatever great historical event or person the day might commemorate and as it happened to be the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, the club was named forthwith the Martin Luther club, though a more inappropriate name could hardly have been selected. It has been a long standing joke of members to invite friends from out-of-town to a meeting of the Martin Luthers, couching the invitation in sombre language and then enjoying the shock given the guest when he beholds the nature of the meeting. In the early days Frank W. Salmon was the president of the club and the early meetings were at Tyngs Island. After the Vesper-Country club took possession of the island through the courtesy of that organization the club continued to hold its meetings at the island until last year when the club decided to acquire a comfortable home of its own. Accordingly money was raised for the asking and a pleasantly located farm was purchased on the south bank of the river just above Tyngsboro. The cottage house on the land purchased has been surrounded with broad and shady piazzas and a large pavilion has been added to it. Two fine base ball diamonds have been laid out and the grounds nicely graded. The club house will not be kept open all the time at present though the club may come to it later. For the present the club will continue its fortnightly outings reaching the grounds by boat and by the Tyngsboro electric cars.

OFFICIAL REPORT

OF THE AMBUSHING OF DETACHMENT OF CO. F.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The war department has received from General Wade, commanding the United States troops in the Philippines, the following cable report of the ambushing of a detachment of Co. F, 17th infantry in Mindanao, dated Manila, today:

"While on a reconnaissance to locate Daato Ali, who had been sending in threatening messages and trying to stir up trouble, a detachment of Co. F, 17th infantry, consisting of 39 enlisted men, was attacked by Moros near Lake Likunsan, Mindanao, on the 8th instant. First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieut. Jos. H. Hall and fifteen enlisted men were killed and five enlisted men wounded. Gen. Wood has ordered troops to proceed and recover bodies and arms of our killed and to punish the offenders. No further details have been received."

PETITION FILED

TO HAVE SANDERSON ESTATE DECLARED INSOLVENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 12.—Papers have been filed in the probate court by William O. Day and Carrie P. Day, both of Springfield, executors under the will of John S. Sanderson, a retired contractor, who died about a year ago, asking that the estate be declared insolvent. The figures given in connection with the petition show an excess of liabilities over assets of over $600,000.

Mr. Sanderson was considered up to the time of his death as a wealthy man. As a contractor his business had flourished and his estate was believed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. The executor's figures show him to have been possessed of real estate valued at $64,000 and of personal property valued at $92,504, a total of $156,504.

Against these assets are placed in the schedule debts amounting to $760,091.

Mr. Sanderson was one of the syndicates which took up large numbers of bonds of the American Writing Paper Co. The syndicate which was connected with the Pychon National bank sustained losses and the bank failed two years ago.

BOSTON & NORTHERN

WANTS TO ISSUE $8,432,500 IN BONDS.

BOSTON, May 12.—The directors of the Boston and Northern and the Old Colony street railway companies, in the Massachusetts electric system, voted today to petition the railroad commissioners for authority to issue $8,432,500 four per cent. bonds of the Boston and Northern for the purpose of refunding the present funded debt and $1,227,500 bonds for the purpose of taking up present floating debts. It was also voted to issue $4,667,000 four per cent. bonds for refunding the present debt of the Old Colony company and $2,145,000 in bonds for the purpose of paying off the Old Colony debt.

ACTION DEFERRED

ON REOPENING OF NASHUA TRUST COMPANY.

NASHUA, N. H., May 12—The stockholders of the Nashua Trust Co., at a meeting behind closed doors, voted to defer action as to reopening until another meeting to be held May 17. It was voted today to reduce the capital stock of $150,000 to $10,000, and by adding $40,000 recapitalize at $50,000. The investigation into the affairs of the institution showed the total assets of the Mercantile and savings departments to be $1,084,902, with liabilities of $1,074,576, leaving a net surplus of $10,326.

The trust company closed its doors in February as a result of a heavy shortage in the accounts of former Treasurer John P. Goggin, who is now under indictment on ten counts.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, May 12—Howard D. Nash of this city was appointed trustee today in the case of Ebert K. Pettingill, director of the advertising agency of Pettingill & Co., who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The appointment was made by Referee Farmer, sitting in the United States bankruptcy court for the Boston district. Mr. Pettingill's petition in bankruptcy places his liabilities at $100,000, with assets of uncertain value. Newspapers are the principal creditors.

THE 54 HOUR BILL

Was Passed by the Legislature

BOSTON, May 12—The state representatives yesterday, by voice vote passed to engrossment a bill which makes it unlawful for textile manufacturers to employ women or any minors under 18 years of age more than 54 hours per week.

Representative Donahue of Fall River, who has vigorously fought for the women and children, made a brief plea for the bill, after Representative Mahaffin of Wrentham had opposed engrossment.

BRITISH MISSION

MUST ADVANCE TO LHASSA SAYS SECRETARY BRODRICK.

LONDON, May 12—Indian Secretary Brodrick informed the house of commons today that the government had decided that recent events in Thibet made it inevitable that the British mission must advance to Lhassa, the capital, unless the Thibetans consented to negotiations at Gyangtse within a given date. The Chinese amban has been notified to this effect. At the same time, added Mr. Brodrick, the government does not intend to depart from its policy regarding Thibet, as previously announced. All the necessary measures will be taken to secure the lines of communication.

UNDER PROTEST

MARY ANTHONY HAS PAID HER TAXES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 12—Miss Mary Anthony has paid her taxes again under protest. She writes to the city treasurer of Rochester: "Once more all women politically classed with minors, criminals, lunatics and idiots, are compelled to contribute to the support of a government which denies them any voice in the control of affairs and once more I pay my taxes under protest. Please so record it."

Miss Mary Anthony and her distinguished sister, Susan B. Anthony, never pay taxes without a protest of this kind. Susan B. Anthony leaves next Tuesday to attend the international council of women in Berlin, Germany.

NEWMAN ACQUITTED

HE WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS WIFE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 12—James Newman, on trial here for manslaughter in the first degree, was acquitted last night. Newman shot Wilbor Van Tassell, as the latter and Newman's wife were entering a hotel in this city on January 16. The defense was emotional insanity during the period of the shooting.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD.

NEW YORK, May 12—During swimming contests in connection with the opening of a public bathing pavilion in Jersey City, C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, has established a new world's record of 1.10 for 110 yards. The course included four turns. The old record of 1.13 1-5 was made by James S. Leary.

HEAVY FROSTS.

FARMER, N. Y., May 12—For the third time this month this section of the state was visited by unseasonable weather and heavy frosts last night. Cayuga lake was skimmed over with ice and on smaller bodies of water ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. Tender plants and fruit blossoms were nipped by the severe cold, but it is thought they were not seriously damaged.

AUCTION SALES.

James T. Long, auctioneer of Lawrence, Mass., disposed of the property numbering 24 Blossom street, yesterday, to George Durant, the purchase price being $1985. It was assessed for $1350.

Selwyn F. Brown, former overseer of the cotton department of the Higlow Carpet Co., is seriously ill in Augusta, Ga.

Mr. W. W. Carey and daughter, Mrs. Frank Sherwood and Master Carey Sherwood, are enjoying a trip to Washington.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

MINER WAS THOUGHT TO BE DEAD.

MAHANOY CITY, May 12—Friends of John Kushnic of the Beaver Brook Coal Co. on Tuesday of last week reported to the company officials that he was dead. This morning the same friends told the officials that Kushnic would come to work tomorrow. They said: "He was dead, but got alive again."

Investigation showed that Kushnic went on a protracted spree several weeks ago, the outcome of which was that he was seized with delirium tremens. He seemed to die as the result of a violent paroxysm.

With little ceremony, his friends placed his remains in a rough box and directed that they be shipped to the state anatomical board. This was done, but while the body was in transit, strange sounds emanated from the box and when it was opened it was found that Kushnic was breathing and that his arms and legs were moving.

After restoratives had been applied it was decided to send the man back to the point of shipment. When he reached home, Kushnic was partly conscious and has been recovering steadily ever since then.

Physicians who have investigated the case say it was a case of suspended animation.

TRAINING SCHOOL

GOVERNOR ODELL SIGNS BILL FOR ONE FOR BOYS.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—Gov. Odell today signed Assemblyman Roger's bill authorizing the establishment of the New York state training school for boys in place of the Randall Island institution in New York city. The state comptroller, the fiscal supervisor of state charities, the president of the Randall Island house of refuge and of the state board of charities and the state architect are to select a one thousand acre site within 50 miles of New York city and report to the next legislature. The bill carries no appropriation.

AN OPERATION

HAS BEEN PERFORMED ON SECRETARY TAFT.

NEW YORK, May 12—An operation has been performed on Secretary of War Taft for the removal of a growth resulting from tonsilitis, says a Times dispatch from Washington, D. C.

The knife was used on the secretary's nose and the pain was acute, resulting in violent inflammation. His temperature last night was 104, but he is resting comfortably and has every prospect of a speedy recovery.

The secretary has planned to go to Saranac, N. Y., for 10 days' rest, but he will have to keep his room for a few days as he will have to wear a bandage on his face that would be embarrassingly prominent should he go abroad.

HERRERA GOT DECISION.

BUTTE, Mont., May 12.—Aurelio Herrera, of Bakersfield, Cal., was last night given the decision over Louie Long, of Oakland, Cal., after 20 rounds of fierce fighting.

FOLK A WINNER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Former Mayor James A. Reed has announced his withdrawal from the race for the democratic nomination for governor. This action is considered to assure the nomination of Joseph W. Folk for governor.

WILL NOT DEFEND TITLE.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Mrs. Bernard S. Horne, who as Miss Bessie Anthony, won the titles of national and western golf champion last year, will not defend her title in the western championship at Glenview this year. Her removal to Pittsburg has led to the waiving of Mrs. Horne's membership at Glenview as it will be as an entrant from one of the clubs of Pittsburg that she will play in the national tournament at Philadelphia.

HIGHBALL INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 12—Highball, the thoroughbred which was regarded as the two year old champion of last season, is reported to have bowed a tendon in his last race at Morris Park and has been taken back to Sheepshead Bay for treatment. The colt, which is owned by W. M. Schefel and valued at $40,000, probably will not be able to race again for some months.

New novelties in shirt waists and shirt waist suits at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

BEATEN TO PULP

Captain and Mate Attacked by Negro

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 12—W. L. Brown and Henry Griffith, captain and mate, respectively, of the lumber schooner Annie Ellen, from Dorchester county, Maryland, were found unconscious early today in the cabin of the vessel which lay at a wharf here. A negro deckhand is under arrest. The deck was covered with blood, the heads of both the captain and mate having been beaten almost into a pulp.

APRON SALE

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FRIDAY EVENING.

There will be a sale of collars, aprons, fancy work, etc., at the residence of Annie M. Courtney, 196 Pawtucket street on Friday, May 13, from 6 till 9 p.m. The proceeds will be given to building fund of St. Patrick's church.

SENT TO PRISON

LAWYER BARTLETT WAS GIVEN FOUR YEARS.

BOSTON, May 12—Lawyer William H. Bartlett, who embezzled about $10,000 from the Smithmade Suspender Company, was sentenced yesterday to state prison for a term of not less than four and not more than seven years by Judge De Courcy in the Suffolk superior criminal court. O. J. Smith, president of the corporation, spoke highly of the prisoner and gave him credit for being an honest man up to the time he was tempted to speculate in stocks.

It appeared in evidence that Bartlett had access to trust funds and money of societies with which he was highly connected. Judge De Courcy remarked that the public needed protection and that it was necessary to impose a substantial sentence as a warning to other men holding positions of responsibility.

COUPLE HELD

CHARGE OF BIGAMY AGAINST JOHN S. SMITH.

BROCKTON, May 12—John S. Smith, otherwise known as Sidney J. Smith, was held for the grand jury in $1000 by the police court yesterday on a charge of bigamy and also on a statutory charge. Mrs. Jeanette Whitlow was held in $800 on a statutory charge.

Lillian M. Churchill said she married Smith in Salem, March 22, 1881, under the name of Sidney J. Smith, and they lived together until 1898. Smith informed her before marriage that he had been married to Susan Cole in Saco, Me., but that he had been divorced in New York and the papers were at his father's house. Witness had never seen the papers.

It also developed that witness was married previously and was divorced in Skowhegan, Me., from her first husband.

Atty. Fletcher for the government offered documents to show the marriage of John S. Smith to Susan Cole in Biddeford, Me., in 1874. City Marshal Boyden testified that he went to Saco, Me., where he found Mrs. Susan Sawyer, formerly Cole, who said she had been married to John S. Smith at Biddeford and that Smith now lived in Brockton as Sidney J. Smith. Mrs. Sawyer has a husband and children.

Further complications were introduced by the testimony of Mrs. Margaret Elmore, Mrs. Skright Carson and others that Mrs. Whitlow had been known by them as Mrs. Smith and in the testimony of Joseph H. Smith, brother of the accused that he never knew his brother was married.

New wash skirts and walking skirts at Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night. Past Regent T. J. Goyette, the representative of the council at the recent Royal Arcanum convention in Springfield, read a detailed report of the convention.

There was one initiation during the evening. A visit was received from Past Regent Joseph A. Legare.

The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates at the regular meeting of Centralville lodge I. O. O. F., last night. During the evening a literary program was carried out. There was singing by a quartet and illustrated songs.

The eleventh anniversary of Dorcas temple, Rathbone Sisters, Knights of Pythias, was observed last night by an excellent salad supper. Supper was served from six till eight o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Miss Annie Hogan, chairman, Mrs. Robert Fulherton, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. W. T. Griffin, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Miss Jessie Frost, Miss Florence Gilman, Miss Grace Griffin, Mrs. Charles Glidden, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. J. Stiles, Mrs. Whelton and Mrs. Hobart.

Reliance Lodge O. S. B., held its regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable business, Lady Lilla Holman, acting commander occupied the chair. One application for reinstatement was received. Grand installing officer Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin W. P. C. assisted by Sir Guy J. Campas W. P. C., grand marshal installed the following officers: Lady Elizabeth A. Dole, commander; Ladies Maria W. Dunning and Luella Pike aids to commander. The commander appointed for auditing committee: Lady Elvira E. Gladwin, W. P. C., chairman; Sr. Guy J. Campas, W. P. C., and Lady Maria W. Dunning. This lodge will hold its next meeting in Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street and will give a supper and entertainment at Post 120 Hall Saturday, May 14 from 5 o'clock till 9 in the evening.

GREAT DRAINAGE TUNNEL.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 12.—The El Paso drainage tunnel which was started over a year ago, to drain the mines of the Cripple Creek district, to a depth of 250 feet below the 600 foot level, is completed. The water level of the district has been lowered 55 feet since the first encounter with the water, Sept. 6 last. This represents a drainage of 40,000,000 gallons per foot.

A proposition is now being entertained by the mine owners for a tunnel to drain the district 750 feet deeper and settle the water question forever.

PILOTS WILL STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago members of the Masters' and Pilots' association, have voted almost unanimously for a strike. Provisional charters for the shipment of more than 1,500,000 bushels of grain were immediately cancelled. All of the grain will be carried to the Atlantic seaboard by rail.

CAMP BOMBARDED

Thibetans Have British Mission Besieged

GYANGTSE, Thibet, May 10.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Thibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about 6 furlongs away, they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns carrying solid cannon balls of a pound weight. Another large gathering of Thibetans is reported from the Rong Valley, and although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

McKAY RESIGNS

CHANGES MADE BY BOSTON AND NORTHERN ROAD.

Within a few days important changes will occur in the management of the Haverhill division of the Boston and Northern street railway, as Supt. H. W. McKay will sever his connection with the road. Supt. McKay has decided to resign and has given notice to Division Supt. Lees of this city, the resignation to take effect next Monday. The resignation has been accepted and Supt. McKay will remain in the local office until matters are settled satisfactorily. When asked his reasons, Supt. McKay stated that he had none to give. Certain conditions were not satisfactory and he had decided to conclude his duties as superintendent.

Who the new superintendent will be is not at present known, but Supt. Lees will visit Haverhill this week and make the necessary arrangements to fill the vacancy.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

GRAND REVIEW OF IMPERIAL GUARD

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—There were scenes of martial splendor on the Champs de Mars yesterday when Emperor Nicholas held his annual review of the detachments of all troops in the military district of St. Petersburg, which include every regiment of the Imperial Guard.

The foreign military attaches scrutinized with much more than ordinary care the defile of crack regiments of the empire which is now battling to maintain its position in the Far East, and the general verdict was that no better body of soldiers could be seen in Europe.

The field on which the review was held presented a stirring picture. Drawn up on the vast plain were 40,000 of the finest troops in the empire, arrayed in brilliant uniforms. Stretching back from the front like waves of a sea were the foot soldiers, rank upon rank. Behind them were parks of artillery, while back into the radiating streets as far as the eye could see were the fluttering pennants of the splendid cavalry.

A tribune had been erected in which sat the members of the diplomatic corps, prominent among whom was Ambassador McCormick, accompanied by Mrs. McCormick. Several other invited guests also had seats in the tribune.

On the field immediately in front of the tribune, under an arch of Russian colors, was a green tent pavilion over which streamed the imperial standard. This was reserved for the Empress and members of the imperial family.

Preceded by the generals in lambskin caps and followed by an imposing entourage, which included the military attaches, among whom Captain B. T. Mott and Major Mascomb represented the U. S. the imperial cortege moved through the summer garden to the plain.

The Empress and the Empress' mother rode in an open state carriage with Cossack footmen and drawn by six white stallions.

The Emperor was mounted on a coal black charger and wore the dark green uniform of a colonel of foot guards, with the blue sash of the order of St. Andrew across the breast, his being by far the most modest uniform in the imperial procession.

On the appearance of the Emperor the standards were lifted, the bands burst forth and tens of thousands of throats reared a welcome.

Like a shuttle the cortege passed back and forth as the Emperor inspected the various regiments. "Good day, my children," was his universal greeting. "Good health, your imperial majesty" was the unfailing response.

When inspection was completed the bands were massed opposite the imperial pavilion. The Empress took her place with her suite and moved some distance to the right.

Out in front, alone, save for a bugler and two guards in bright crimson, the Emperor sat on his charger like a statue.

The first to pass were the cadets of the infantry, cavalry and naval schools. Then came detachments of all the famous regiment of foot soldiers, including the Probrajensky with the big copper, sugar-loaf hats. Now came the sailors of the guards, drawing forth cheers as they swung by, the brigade after brigade of grim-looking artillery; but it was the magnificent cavalry which most impressed the crowd.

Squadron after squadron of cavalry swept by the Emperor. There were four cuirassiers regiments, the Chevalier guard, the most aristocratic body of troops in Russia; the Garde Chevai, in yellow and blue, and then more cuirassieres, their helmets and cuirasses shining in the sun. Following them were the light lancers of the guard, their pennants snapping in the breeze, horse grenadiers, hussars of the guard in brilliant uniforms, with horses shading from pure white to black; red and blue Cossacks of the Urals and picturesque circassians of the guard.

It was a proud military array, though perhaps the effect was more medieval than modern.

The Emperor watched each detachment keenly, a bugler by his side sounding the imperial commands. When His Majesty signified his approval of a particularly smart body of troops, with one voice the soldiers shouted:

"We are glad to do the best we can for Your Majesty."

Almost in front of the imperial pavilion a wheel horse of one of the batteries fell. His Majesty instantly commanded a halt, personally riding out to ascertain the cause of the accident.

The review concluded with the renowned charge of ten thousand cavalry at full speed across the plain. With a front half mile wide the magnificent horsemen in strange and multi-colored uniforms and with flags and pennants streaming, shot forward like one man at the command of Duke Vladimir who was in command. On they came at such mad pace that it seemed as if they must carry down all before them. Instinctively those in the boxes drew back, but scarcely five paces beyond the Emperor, Grand Duke Vladimir threw up his sword and the line stopped dead, many horses being thrown upon their haunches, but not a man or a beast went down. A great burst involuntarily came from the spectators.

Then, in accordance with custom, the commanding officers moved up to hear the Emperor's criticism, and at the same time the senior non-commissioned officer of each detachment of troops repaired to the imperial pavilion to pay their respects to the Empress. She rewarded them by directing the distribution of three roubles to each non-commissioned officer and one rouble to each man participating in the review.

SIEGE AT PORT ARTHUR IS HOURLY EXPECTED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12—(3.35 a. m.)—Impending events of great importance to the military situation in Manchuria are foreshadowed in official despatches given out late last night by the war commission.

On May 8 the Japanese forces cautiously moved from Feng Wang Cheng towards Hai Cheng, which is 32 miles east by north of New Chwang, and it is the opinion of the general staff that they should certainly reach their destination within two days. If the Japanese shall occupy Hai Cheng, with Port Arthur thus effectually cut off New Chwang, which the Russians have already dismantled, would pass into their hands.

The entire Liao Tung peninsula in fact, save Port Arthur and perhaps Kaiping would be commanded by them.

The satisfaction felt at the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur is increased by the knowledge that a trainload of ammunition had been safely delivered to the fortress. This was done in the presence of the enemy's army which landed at Pitsewo and which is apparently on the eve of being reinforced by another division on board thirty transports lying off Port Adams.

The troops sent by Gen. Kuroki to the southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, which is established do not belong to a third army, none having landed at Takushan, crossed the Tayang river May 7, and should by this time be operating on the Liao Tung peninsula provided they continued, as is regarded probable, the plan being to complete the mastery of southern Manchuria.

A Japanese detachment is reported officially to have occupied Kwan Tsin May 6, but it is believed likely to be a small scouting party belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army.

The authorities are looking with considerable philosophy on the division by Gen. Kuroki of his army into three separate commands for they expect Gen. Kuropatkin promptly to take advantage of the numerical inferiority of the enemy.

The Associated Press has received the following assurance from a member of the general staff:

"There are ample supplies of munitions of war at Port Arthur, but naturally Gen. Kuropatkin desired to send as much as possible to the fortress. During the expected siege great quantities of shells and explosives will be fired and we cannot afford to permit the reproach of the defenders that they could not hold Port Arthur because of a lack of powder and shell. But I assure you there are enough supplies there for one year."

With such a large force of the enemy before Port Arthur it is well understood here that it is a question of days, perhaps hours, before communication is again cut off. It is predicted that there will be a daring attempt at a repetition of Lieut.-Col. Spiridonoff's plan to get ammunition into Port Arthur.

One fact mentioned in the official despatches on which the authorities lay stress, is the action of the Chinese in saving a Japanese detachment from a Cossack abuscade. Such incidents as these can only lead, it is stated, to Gen. Kuropatkin's taking determined measures. He cannot have the money within as well as outside the lines.

JAPANESE CAVALRY FORCED TO RETREAT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The general staff has received the following despatch from Gen. Karkevitch bearing yesterday's date:

"According to reports from the region of the Tayanhe (Tayang) river sent on the evening of May 8, the Japanese had not yet occupied Takushan.

"A Sotnia of Cossacks on the morning of May 7 approached within nine miles of Luan-Malo and became engaged in a fusilade with a Japanese company. The latter soon received reinforcements, our sotnia finding itself opposed to a Japanese battalion and half a squadron of cavalry. Meanwhile Japanese infantry effected a crossing of the river by turning to the left of the sotnia. Commander Saratoff withdrew his men before arriving within six miles of Sedzekhoge he encountered the enemy's cavalry screened, which retreated under our fire.

"We sustained no losses in either encounter. The Japanese seemed to have lost an officer and a soldier."

RUSSIA INVADING CHINESE TERRITORY

LONDON, May 12—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says the Russians are building forts at Motien, Pass, and extensive entrenchments outside Liao Yang.

The Japanese minister at Pekin has complained of Russia's alleged reported invasion of Chinese territory and has asked that China take prompt measures to counteract them. Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, has promised to submit the matter to the throne.

TYPHUS RAMPANT AMONG JAPANESE

LIAO YANG, May 12—Among the wounded from the battle of the Yalu who arived here yesterday was Father Stephen Tchorbakoffsky, the priest who led the charge of the eleventh regiment at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng.

The wounded arriving seem to be in good condition and are exciting the admiration of the foreign attaches. Many of them have asked Gen. Kuropatkin to return them to the front.

A train is leaving here carrying 175 of the wounded from Kiu Lien Cheng to Mukden.

A Japanese guardsman who was wounded in the stomach and taken prisoner April 30, when the Russians drove his comrades from their position, says typhus is rampant among the Japanese troops. He praises the kindness of the Russians to him and denies the reports that in order to avoid being taken prisoners the Japanese dash their heads against the ground. He says that behind Gen. Kuroki are other troops, the number of which he does not know.

According to artillery officers the movement of the enemy's heavy guns will be terribly difficult on account of the condition of the roads.

A panic occurred on the last train out of Port Arthur immediately after the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo. The Japanese fired upon the train at mid-day and the ladies and children stretched themselves upon the floor. A small detachment of Cossacks beside the railroad returned the Japanese fire and drove the enemy back. They then retired.

SICKENING SPECTACLE AT YALU BATTLE

LONDON, May 12.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at the Japanese headquarters, in describing the battle on the Yalu, says that the battlefield afterwards presented a sickening spectacle but that the wounded bore their sufferings with the most heroic stoicism. He continues:

"The Japanese are showing the greatest kindness to the wounded prisoners and the captured Russian officers are being treated by the highest among the Japanese as respected guests. In the hour of victory the Japanese soldiers show admirable restraint and sobriety of demeanor. They express open admiration for the courage and determination of the Russians whom they have found to be utterly unlike the Chinese and who are, they say, opponents worthy of their steel."

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PASTOR HONORED

REV. MR. SHENK OF THE CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

A reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Shenk at the Central Methodist church last night. The reception was largely attended inasmuch as Rev. Mr. Shenk is a recent appointment to a pastorate in this city. Among the local pastors who were present were the following:

Rev. G. B. Dean of St. Paul's, Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist, Rev. E. P. Herrick of Worthen Street Methodist, Rev. Ralph Gillam of the First Congregational, Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the Highland Methodist, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian and Rev. J. M. Hickies of the Centralville Methodist.

A formal reception was held during the early part of the evening. Rev. and Mrs. Shenk, Rev. J. A. Lupien and Mr and Mrs. Gillam received. Mr. William Clews was master of ceremonies during the evening. The Sunday school was represented by the superintendent, Mr. Martin Thompson, while George Frost represented the Epworth league.

The following musical program was also carried out:

Piano duet, Misses Anna Thompson and Marion Lewis; baritone solo, Cyrus W. Johnson, accompanied by Alden W. Henderson; tenor solo, Arthur Senior, accompanied by Miss Buella Decker; tenor solo by Harry Stocks. The choir, under the direction of A. W. Henderson, also rendered a selection.

Some of the ladies of the church furnished refreshments in the form of ice cream, cake and chocolate. Lemonade was to be had during the reception, with Mrs. John Duncan presiding at that table.

Mrs. H. E. Bray and Mrs. J. N. Quimby in the dining room had charge of the repast.

The young ladies who assisted as ushers were: Misses Belle Duncan, Mary Senior, Buella Decker, Anna Thompson, Anna True, Eva Irvin, Blanche Neiffler, Mabel Mitchell and Esther Johnson.

GANG OF CADETS

Said to be at Work in Boston

BOSTON, May 12.—"There exists in the West End a regular organization of 'cadets,' whose business is only to lure innocent girls away from home, and the case of Ida Klein is but a repetition of the Drucker case, which stirred the community a short time ago."

Meyer Bloomfield, head worker of the Civic Service House, made the above statement yesterday in speaking of the case of Ida Klein, a 17-year-old Hebrew girl, who claims to have been lured away from her home in New York a year ago and abused by a "cadet."

The Boston and Chelsea police on Tuesday night arrested Bernard Parsky of 28 Stanford street, and in court yesterday Judge Sullivan held him in $800 bonds for the superior court.

It is alleged by Miss Klein that a year ago she met Parsky in New York and that he lured her on to Boston with the promise of a good situation.

When she got to Boston, it is alleged that she was taken to a house on Parkman street, where she was kept a prisoner.

She was finally rescued from the house by Mr. Bloomfield and went to live in Chelsea. Soon after, it is alleged, Parsky called on her and urged her to go back with him.

A complaint was made, but Parsky could not be found.

Miss Klein had no further trouble and was married a few months ago and settled in Chelsea.

On Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, it was claimed by the girl in court yesterday, Parsky, in company with another man, went to Chelsea again and called on her. When Parsky approached her, she screamed.

The men fled, but were followed by the girl's brother-in-law and a friend who happened along.

A large crowd joined in the chase and after a long run the men were captured and turned over to the police.

Parsky's companion was released.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Bloomfield said: "Miss Klein is a victim of the 'cadets,' an organized gang in the West End. They make their living in this way.

"The police are unable to get evidence against the gang, but they will be finally pushed to the wall if the people will co-operate in doing it."

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FOUND—A Fox terrier dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying for ad. 19 South street.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office.

LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 293 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 125 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory hand belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 398 Market street.

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BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—25 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 466, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Rucetto, 185 Salem street or 31 Market street.

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FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 32 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

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WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S. 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO RENT—Steam heated flats, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences corner of Windsor and Westford sts. Apply to J. H. Walker, 42 Fletcher st.

TO LET—2 small tenements on Rogers street just over Tewksbury line. Open plumbing and all modern improvements. Inquire 165 Rogers street.

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TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Good upstair tenement $10 per month, at 101 Congress street. Inquire at 6 King street.

TO LET—Furnished front room to let, two large closets, 41 Oak street.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms and modern conveniences, 61 Church St.

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TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 245 Varnum avenue.

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TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 212 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Phillips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and henery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 58 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica, P. O. address box 101, Lowell.

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TEA—We are selling the best sixty cent tea for 38 cents, Nichols & Co., 138 Market street.

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GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 65 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A light square delivery wagon at 124 Central street.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to be done at home. Apply at 141 Fletcher street.

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THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 73 Bridge street, Sirk building.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Hogan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by John J. Hogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged woman to take care of house and four young children a few hours each day. Call at 3 Howard Place, Appleton street.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 293 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced canvassers wanted. Ladies or gentlemen, easy work, nothing to carry, big money guaranteed, you can make from $9 to $30 per week. Money advanced. Call Thursday, 3 to 7, Friday 7 to 8 a. m., 6 to 7 p. m., 84 Middlesex street, Room 3.

WANTED—A table girl, 93 John street.

WANTED—To hire three good laborers. Apply Flint's box factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Sun.

SALESMEN WANTED—We want men of good address, capable of earning good salary; to such a person we can offer splendid position, call and investigate. Manager, 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—At once, experienced dressmakers. Apply 204 South street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 104 Cushin street, off Princeton, near the city line.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do handwork in boarding house. Apply 100 Charles street.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

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WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 200 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

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WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 (01) Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

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FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, at Old Orchard Beach for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"LOW DOWN" FINISH

Mistah Hooker, He Done Went to Pieces

And Concord Won a "Phoney" Victory in the Ninth Inning—Buck Was too Anxious to Win—Other Games

"Buck" Hooker is the miscreant who lost the game for Lowell yesterday and had he worked hard to the finish and lost it on errors nothing would have been said, for the perfect ball player doesn't exist, but he weakened woefully in the final inning and made a "regular low-down niggah" finish.

Buck was over-anxious to win and was bad all through, but his team, particularly his catcher, carried him along finely and then after their hard work of nine innings he went to pieces on them and they lost in the last half of the ninth.

The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Lowell when Concord came in for the final inning. "Notty" Lee bunted the ball in front of the plate and Hooker picking it up, threw it high over Lake's head into the first base bleachers. Lake dove in among the crowd and threw the ball out, nearly taking the whiskers off a fan who got in the way, stopping Lee at the third bag. Sheets bunted and Lee was put out at the plate, while attempting to score. Then up comes Noblitt and Hooker suddenly lost speed, and curves and putting the ball over as large as a balloon, Noblitt cracked it out for two bases and Sheets hiked around the circuit and tied the score. The 450 fans present were then up in the air rooting lustily, while the Lowell players were yelling at Hooker to take things easy. But Buck was down and out as far as the game was concerned. Kane sent Noblitt to third with a fly to right field. Pulsifer then came up and hit a stingy one to Hooker. It was one of those that a "kid" could stop, yet Buck put his hands to it and let it go through. By the time McLaughlin got it Noblitt had scored and Pulsifer reached first and the game was over.

Most everyone but Buck played a good game, while McGovern played brilliantly, saving Hooker several wild pitches by his acrobatic work behind the plate.

The score:

CONCORD.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Sheets rf	4	1	2	0	0	3
Noblitt cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kane lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Pulsifer 1b	4	0	0	14	0	0
Newton ss	3	1	0	1	4	2
Lovell 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Dorgan 2b	3	1	2	1	3	0
Eaton c	4	0	2	6	0	1
Lee p	3	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	32	4	9	27	12	4

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	0	1	4	0	0
Hickie lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Grant cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lake 1b	4	1	2	9	1	1
McLaughlin ss	4	1	0	1	1	2
Dwyer rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	2	6	1	0
Hooker p	4	0	1	0	6	3
Totals	35	3	6	*26	11	6

* Two out when winning run was made.

Concord	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4
Lowell	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Concord 2, Lowell 1. Two base hits—Noblitt, Dorgan, Lake, McGovern. Stolen bases—Noblitt, Pulsifer, Dorgan, Hooker. Double play—Connors, (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Lee 2, off Hooker 3. Hit by pitched balls—By Hooker 2. Struck out—By Lee 7, by Hooker 3. Wild pitch—Hooker. Time—1.50. Umpire—Huderham. Attendance—500.

HAVERHILL 11, FALL RIVER 2.

FALL RIVER, May 12—Haverhill easily defeated the home team yesterday, driving Harris from the box in the sixth inning. Yeager, who was substituted, fared but little better. The batting of Weddidge and Wallace were features. The score:

Haverhill	0	1	0	0	2	6	1	1	0	—11
Fall River	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Earned runs—Haverhill 1, Fall River 1. Two-base hits—Weddidge 2, Wallace. Double play—T. Murphy and J. Murphy. Stolen bases—Harris, Raftery, Wallace, Calhoun. First base on balls—Off Harris 6, off Yeager 2, off Hollis 1. Hit by pitched ball—Warren. Struck out—By Harris 2, by Yeager 4, by Hollis 4. Time—1.55. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—350.

NASHUA 4, MANCHESTER 2.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12—Nashua continued her string of victories yesterday afternoon by defeating the Manchesters, 4 to 2. Errors by the home team were responsible, as they outhatted the visitors two to one. Leith's pitching was a feature, allowing the visitors but four hits. The score:

Nashua	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	—4
Manchester	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Earned runs—Nashua 1, Manchester 1. Two-base hit—McMahon. Sacrifice hit—Labelle. Stolen bases—Page, Carroll 3, Pastor. Double play—Knau and Cote. Left on bases—Nashua 3, Manchester 7. First on balls—Off Leith 1. Struck out—By Labelle 8, by Leith 5. Passed balls—Page 1. Hit by pitched ball—Page, Leith, Cote. Time—1.55 Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—1000.

LAWRENCE 7, NEW BEDFORD 1.

NEW BEDFORD, May 12—The home team could not hit Long yesterday afternoon, and Lawrence won the game by a score of 7 to 1. The visitors made twelve hits and New Bedford's total was 4, 3 of which were in the seventh inning. The hard hitting of the visitors and the consistent support they gave Long were features. Every man on the Lawrence team made at least one hit. The score:

Lawrence	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	*	—7
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Lawrence 3. Two-base hits—Dillon 2, Birmingham. Sacrifice hits—Duffy, O'Hara, O'Brien, Coveney. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Coveney. First base on balls—Off Long 2. First base on errors—New Bedford 1, Lawrence 2. Left on bases—New Bedford 2, Lawrence 6. Wild pitch—Long. Struck out—By Stackpole 7, by Long 1. Double plays—Murch, Birmingham and Murch; Long, O'Brien and Birmingham. Time—1.40. Umpire—McDermott. Attendance—500.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	9	0	1.000
Haverhill	6	3	.667
Lowell	5	4	.556
Manchester	5	4	.556
New Bedford	4	5	.444
Concord	3	6	.333
Lawrence	3	6	.333
Fall River	1	8	.111

TICKET NAMED

DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO ROOSEVELT.

TACOMA, Wash., May 12—The republican convention adjourned last night after nominating the following ticket:

For congress—William E. Humphrey, Westley L. Jones and Francis W. Cushman, all renominated.

Governor—Albert E. Meade of Whatcom.

Lieut. Governor—Charles E. Coon.

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PHIL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.

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Then talk to the people through the advertising columns of the people's paper—THE SUN,

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BOSTON BEATEN

In Well Contested Game With St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 12—The St. Louis National league team won the first game of the Boston series yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors out-hit the locals, but Nichols kept the safe ones scattered, and sharp fielding by his team mates was a factor in the result. The score.

ST. LOUIS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Farrell 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Shannon rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Beckley 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Brain cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shay ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Burke 3b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Barclay lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Grady c	3	1	3	4	2	0
Nichols p	3	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	14	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Tenney 1b	3	0	1	8	2	1
Carney, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cooley lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Moran c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Abbaticchio ss	3	1	1	0	2	1
Cannell cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Raymer 2b	4	0	2	4	4	0
Wilhelm p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Delehanty x	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	9	24	14	4

x—Batted for Wilhelm in ninth.

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	—3
Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit—Delehanty. Three-base hit—Cooley. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Barclay, Burke. Double play—Carney and Moran. Passed ball—Grady. Stolen bases—Brain, Grady. Bulk—Wilhelm. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 3, off Wilhelm 1. Struck out—By Nichols 4, by Wilhelm 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Boston 8. Time—1.32. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—3400.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 2.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 2.
At Cincinnati—New York 14, Cincinnati 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	15	4	.789
Cincinnati	16	8	.667
Brooklyn	11	9	.550
Chicago	10	9	.526
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Boston	8	13	.381
Pittsburg	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	5	14	.264

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Concord at Lowell.
Manchester at Nashua.
Haverhill at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

(American League.)

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

(National League.)

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Worcester—Worcester 9, New London 3.
At Springfield—New Haven 9, Springfield 2.
At Holyoke—Bridgeport 9, Holyoke 4.
At Hartford—Meriden 7, Hartford 0.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Providence 3, Montreal 2 (12 innings).
At Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Rochester 2.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 4, Toronto 2.
At Newark—Buffalo 9, Newark 3.

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A Fifteen Inning Game Won by Boston

BOSTON, May 12—Boston won a brilliantly played contest from Detroit by bunching three hits in the fifteenth inning of yesterday's game. The fielding on both sides was of the cleanest. Young was wild in the early part of the game, but steadied down and was almost invincible in the extra innings. Killian weakened towards the close and was batted harder in the last five innings than in the first ten. Attendance—4564. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	7	0	1	8	0	0
Collins 3b	6	0	2	2	3	0
Stahl cf	6	0	0	3	0	0
Freeman rf	6	0	1	2	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	4	7	0
Lachance 1b	6	0	0	15	0	0
Ferris 2b	6	0	1	2	3	0
Criger c	5	0	0	6	1	0
Young p	5	0	3	0	5	0
O'Neill x	1	1	0	0	0	0
Farrell xx	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	53	1	10	45	18	0

DETROIT.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Robinson ss	5	0	0	7	7	0
Barrett cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McIntyre lf	6	0	2	3	0	0
Carr 1b	6	0	0	15	0	0
Crawford rf	5	0	1	5	1	0
Greminger 3b	5	0	0	2	0	2
Lowe 2b	6	0	1	3	3	0
Wood c	6	0	1	5	3	0
Killian p	5	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	48	0	5	*13	17	2

x—Batted for Criger in 15th.
xx—Batted for Young in 15th.
*One out when winning run was made.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Parent, Crawford, Young Barrett, Collins. Sacrifice—Parent. Double play—Killian and Robinson; Parent and Lachance; Crawford and Robinson. First base on balls—Off Young 5, off Killian 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Young 2. Struck out—By Young 5, by Killian 2. Passed ball—Criger. Time—2.54. Umpire—Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
At Washington—Washington 7, St. Louis 3.
At New York—New York 4, Cleveland 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	16	4	.800
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
New York	10	8	.556
Chicago	12	10	.545
Cleveland	9	9	.500
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Detroit	8	12	.400
Washington	2	16	.111

TEXTILES WON

IN ONE OF THE BEST SCHOOL GAMES EVER PLAYED HERE.

One of the best school team games ever witnessed in Lowell was played at the Fair Grounds, yesterday, when the Lowell Textile school defeated the Lowell High by a score of 5 to 1. A feature of the game was a three-ring circus catch by Manager Tom Corcoran of the High school team.

Corcoran's phenomenal catch came in the second inning. Jones, Textile's heaviest hitter, came up, and the second ball pitched he rapped on the nose for what easily looked good for three bases at the least. Corcoran was playing deep centre, and from there he ran far into left field, and one-handed, caught the ball. He was lustily cheered and applauded.

Another feature of the game was a home run by Baldwin, made in the eighth inning with two men on base. It was the only hit that he made during the game. Jones, Midwood and Edwards were the other Textile boys who batted well, while Belanger was the only High school player to get more than one hit. He also fielded well.

LOWELL TEXTILE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
E. M. Abbott 1b	4	1	0	12	0	0
Serrat ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Midwood 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
G. S. Abbott cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Baldwin lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wheelock rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards c	4	0	2	10	1	0
Hayward p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	5	8	27	11	0

LOWELL HIGH.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Belanger ss	5	0	2	3	2	0
Mahoney c	4	0	1	4	1	1
Wilson lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Corcoran, cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Watson rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McCluskey 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Teague 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Bennett 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Connell p	4	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	33	1	8	24	6	3

Textile School	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	*	—5
Lowell High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs—Textile 1, Lowell High 1. Three-base hit—Baldwin. First on balls—Off Hayward 1, off Connell 2. Struck out—By Hayward 5, by Connell 3. Left on bases—Textile 5, Lowell High 9. Hit by pitched ball—Bennett, Wheelock. Time—1.50. Attendance—350. Umpire—Cronin.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lew Cross will manipulate against Concord today.

"Gene" Hart has been released by Lawrence.

Lake has made a hit in every game which isn't bad for an "old buck."

If Coombs would happen along just about now we would be about all right for the season.

Jimmie O'Hara, one of the league's best ball players, was due to join the Lawrence team at Fall River today.

"Buck" Hooker will have a chance to redeem himself today when he will play right field. Manager Lake released Dwyer, yesterday, to Fall River.

Haverhill has seven batting averages of over .300 and as many perfect fielding averages. Wallace, with .478, and Hamilton, with .419, lead the sluggers.

A great crowd will go up to Nashua tomorrow to see the game between Lowell and Nashua, while we may expect a huge bunch from the up-river city on Saturday. Both games will be worth seeing.

Bushey, the invincible, will pitch against Nashua tomorrow at Lawndale Park, and will endeavor to puncture the all-conquering career of the Lithia brothers.

Tommy Burbage is still with us and will remain. Tommy may not be a blue ribbon pitcher but if all the twirlers in the league were possessed of as substantial a backbone as Tommy we would see some great baseball.

They miss John Carney in Concord more than they care to admit. Carney will do more for the Nashua team than half a dozen Ashenbachs for "Ash" while all right in his way didn't inspire the confidence among his players that Carney will. Lake, Carney and Hamilton are a trio of playing managers who can't be beat in the minor leagues.

In fielding, the New Bedford team's average for seven games is .948, while their opponents have an average of .956. The club has had 379 chances, 132 putouts and 120 assists, and there are 17 errors to reckon. Their opponents have accepted 253 chances out of 296.

The Manchester people were happy when they obtained Jake Volz and when he appeared on Varrick park the crowd gave him a "most flattering reception," according to the Manchester Mirror. In Saturday's game the New Bedford club gave him volts and jolts that constituted another reception, warm but not flattering.—New Bedford Mercury.

Van Zant is the "phenom" of the season thus far. He had two home runs to his credit, as well as several three base and two base hits. Last Friday he made the star play of the game at Nashua with Fall River. He ran in from centre field to second base, reached out one gloved hand making a catch of a fly from Weddidge's bat, threw the ball to first and completed a double play on Bechrist.

Day's visit to Manchester Saturday cost him $30. He owed that amount to the Manchester association when he jumped the team three years ago, and John Smith told him he would have to settle or have trouble. So Doe fixed the thing up on account.—Mirror.

It is queer what a big factor the umpire becomes in games when a club loses before a home crowd. If Manchester had won Saturday, one would have had to hunt to find out who was the umpire. Mr. Rudderham's judgment may be poor sometimes, but he intends to be master o fthe game and the league officials ought to uphold him.—New Bedford Mercury.

If some team don't get after Manager Carney's outfit pretty soon, the Nashuas will break up the league.—New Bedford Standard.

Don't worry, old man. Just watch the score tomorrow and Saturday. Lowell will take care of Nashua all right, all right.

The players who have watched Kehoe's work at third base all agree that there is no better third baseman in the league. It is a surprise party when a pitcher turns out to be even a fair fielder, but Kehoe's performance so far must be put down as phenomenal. His only error to date was a throw to Conroy that the latter did not hold, and the scorers considered Kehoe responsible for it. So far he has not made a real fumble. If he keeps this work up long Manager Doe will have a player for sale.—New Bedford Mercury.

The management of the Woonsocket gymnasium base ball team announced yesterday the makeup of the team for the coming season. Indications point to a successful year. The schedule will be announced within a few days. J. L. McCarthy, a student at Tufts, and a former catcher of the University of Michigan, will be behind the bat; J. Sidney Rollins of Dartmouth, who has been disqualified from playing with the college team on account of professionalism, will pitch; Dr. Harry H. Nevers of Portland, who played part of the season with the Gyms last year, and who formerly captained Bates and played with Lewiston, will captain the team and play first base; Joseph Sweeney, a Woonsocket man who has played several years with the Gyms, will be at second; Roper, with Milford last year, will play short; and James F. Cassidy will cover third; J. Pennette, who played with Lebanon, N. H., last season, will cover left; Herbert M. Farrell of Westerley, R. I., centre, and John J. Curran, formerly of the crack Willimantic team, will be in right.

The season will open on May 21 with the Lynn team. Mayor Gallin will pitch the first ball. On May 30 the Gyms will play the Milfords in Woonsocket in the morning, and in the afternoon will play at Milford. Dennis Connors of Blackstone has been engaged as umpire.

The management of the team will be conducted by the board of directors, which is composed of Matthew Flynn, Arthur Jacob, Dennis O'Reilly, George Connors and P. F. Cassidy.

THE HEAVY HITTERS.

According to the Boston Herald, the .300 hitters in the American league are headed by Lajoie and are as follows:

Lajoie, Cleveland, .500; Hemis, Cleveland, .365; Collins, Boston, .364; L. Cross, Philadelphia, .352; Hemphill, St. Louis, .345; Seybold, Philadelphia, .338; Davis, Philadelphia, .329; Turner, Cleveland, .328; Robinson, Detroit, .326; Selbach, Washington, .322; Keeler, New York, .317; Williams, New York, .313; Green, Chicago, .309; Murphy, Philadelphia, .308; Padden, St. Louis, .305; Heidrick, St. Louis, .305; Parent, Boston, .302; C. Stahl, Boston, .302; Wallace, St. Louis, .301; Foltz, New York, .300; Thoney, Washington, .300.

The .300 hitters in the National are: Steinfeldt, Cincinnati, .446; McGann, New York, .382; Devlin, New York, .365; Wagner, Pittsburg, .353; Geier, Boston, .349; Wolverton, Philadelphia, .338; Beckley, Cincinnati, .329; Warner, New York, .326; Beaumont, Pittsburg, .324; Bahb, Brooklyn, .322; D. Jones, Chicago, .321; Donlin, Cincinnati, .321; Seymour, Cincinnati, .318; Dolan, Cincinnati, .317; Tenney, Boston, .311; Shannon, St. Louis, .310; Cooley, Boston, .301; Huggins, Cincinnati, .301; Lumley, Brooklyn, .299; Dobbs, Brooklyn, .297.

CONCORD "SPORTS."

Concord has about as large a number of thin-blooded sports as any town in the country; it is practically impossible to please them. They won't stay tied to any proposition for any length of time. They are constitutional knockers, and they never fail in activity in their adopted profession.

If the Concord ball team loses a game, they will stand around every street corner, and occupy every seat in a public place, monopolizing all attention, in order to explain how that man might have done otherwise, and another ought to be taught different; how one man should be let out, and another sent to the bench.

If Concord wins two or three games, they still knock, and their plea then is that it is the wrong season of the year to win; that it is simply encouraging a false belief; that the team will make a good showing at the start, and then fall flat, and come in at the tail of the procession at the close of the season.

It is pretty hard to build up a ball team under such conditions; it is pretty hard for men to hold onto the spirit of determination to win when all that they do is being abused, censured or condemned, and by those too who should be the most active supporters and builders of a strong sentiment in favor of the team and the game.

How infinitely better it would be if the knockers would realize that the men who have the matter in hand are doing their very best under the circumstances, and that all they need to bring about the best results is the support of baseball lovers in the town. How much better it would be for the ball players if they knew that they were appreciated; that an error is overlooked, and that brilliant play counts for something.

Let us stop knocking, and give to the Concord ball team all the support it deserves; the support which is due the town just as long as it decides to maintain a base ball team.—Concord Patriot.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Tribune Juniors would like to challenge any team in Lowell under twelve years of age. The lineup: G. Nichols, c; W. J. Brennan, p; G. Rowen, 2b; J. Brennan, 1b; F. McAloon, 3b; M. Connennan, rf; Paddie O'Neil, m; Starbatter Punk Paul O'Neil, lf. Send all challenges to Leo Patrick O'Neil, 261 Concord street or through this paper.

The Concord Stars have organized for the coming season to play only kids. The lineup is as follows: Punk Quinlan, c; Sauak Andrews, p; Peanut Teague, 1b; Felix Sweeney, 2b; John Quinn, ss; sick list Andrews, 3b; Tommie Teague the star fielder covers the whole field. Send all challenges to George Andrews, 90 Concord st., or to P. Quinlan 110.

The Young Palmers want to know if the Merrimacs are going to play them Saturday afternoon, if they do the lineup will be as follows: F. Mahoney, c; E. McDonough, p; H. Butler, 1b; J. Devlin 2b; W. Lyons, ss; J. Butler, 3b; J. McCusker, lf; H. Senier, cf; J. Gallagher, rf. We would like to hear from the Sandbanks to see if our challenge is accepted. So all up Young Palmers Saturday afternoon.

The Orients second would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. We have played two games and lost one of them. We have a great player the beef trust; we have a mascot, R. Breakey, he wipes the sweat off the bats. The lineup is as follows: T. Gill, c; D. Callahan, p; J. Breakey, 1b; L. Cambridge, ss; E. Callahan, 3b; W. Sullivan, 2b; P. Golden, cf; J. Dias, lf; R. Crowley, rf. Send all challenges to T. Gill, 22 North street or through this paper.

The Young Palmers second are willing to play the Young Shawlights for the championship of the city under 11 years of age. Or any other team in the city under 11 years of age. The lineup is as follows: G. Lyons, c; J. Butler, p; O. Devlin, 1b; J. Gallagher, ss; G. McDonough, 2b; W. Joyce, 3b; Sockalexis, cf; W. Carrol, lf; M. Daly, rf. Send all challenges through this paper. We wish the manager of the Young Shawlights would tell us if this challenge is accepted. The Young Palmers 1st would like to play the "Rocking Cradles" one week from Saturday. All up for the Young Palmers.

The Pleasant Street Stars would like to cross bats with the Warren Stars Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Or any other team in the city under 11 or 12 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: F. McAloon, p; J. Brennan, c; G. Billingsley, 1b; R. Corbett, 2b; J. Eagan, ss; J. Campbell, 3b; H. Johnson, cf; H. Johnson, cf; Wallace McElroy, rf. Send all challenges to F. McAloon, 87 Pleasant street.

Who are we? We don't know. Yes we do. The Young Union Blue would like to play any team under 11 years. We beat the Summer Stars 1 to 0. The lineup is: John Mahan, p; Jerry Sullivan, c; John O'Grady, 1b; M. Kane, 2b; John Sullivan, ss; John O'Brien, 3b; Willie Conley, lf; John Kane, cf; Willie Ryan, rf; Send all challenges to Jerry Sullivan or John Mahan, 189 Gorham street, city. Goodbye to Coal Pickers. They had the swellest punks in the world. The subs are Philip Seymore, John Conley and Joseph E. Donohoe of Linden street.

The Richmond Stars beat the Hudsons by a score of 8 to 7. They let J. J. Carney and W. White of the Bassetts play for they needed two players. White pitched and Carney played 1b. Send all challenges to J. F. Barry, manager of the Richmond Stars, he has a punk.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors Saturday by the score of 18 to 12. The feature of the game was three home runs by J. Martin, W. Brown and H. Heelon. M. McHugh umpired. T. Keefe caught a great game and H. Heelon pitched and they could not hit him. C. Sheehan played a great game short stop. We have signed a new player, W. Brown. He made a circus catch. F. Belanger made a dandy triple play. We would like a game from the Otis Stars Saturday afternoon. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Nationals defeated the Sailors by the score of 19 to 11 Tuesday. The Sailors are on the bum. J. Doyle, the Sleepy Head, thinks he can play left field and second base, but he can't play tag. Jessie Lynch thinks he has an outshoot, but no one ever saw it. Ralph Freeman, another swelled punk, got mad when his brother George muffed the ball and began to bawl. Royer the shortstop, catches the ball with his mouth because it is bigger than his paws. Our star lineup is as follows: O'Keefe, c; Heelon, p; Brown, 1b; Weldon, 2b; Belanger, 3b; Sheehan, ss; Cashman, cf; McOsker, rf. Send challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street.

The West Fourth Street Stars have organized for the season of 1904 and will challenge any team under 16 years old, the Bassetts preferred. We released Big Head Mann because he catches a ball with his mouth open. Some day he might have got a horsefly down his throat and muff the ball. He never was no good anyway. Our lineup is: Joe Quinn capt., p., W. Gildes c, W. Meagher 1b, J. Barton 2b, Paul Dougherty ss, Peter Quinn 3b, H. Mehan, manager, m, J. Deign rf, T. Booth lf. Instead of Mann we have T. Booth, so you are to send challenges to H. Mehan, manager, 76 West Fourth street, Centralville, off Bridge street.

The Worthen Stars have come forth for the season of '04 and will meet any team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up is as follows: E. Doucette c, J. Queenan p, J. North 1b, H. Ellis 2b, F. McGowan 3b, James Fitzgerald ss, H. Frazier rf, A. Desjardins lf, A. Ethier cf. Send all challenges to Joseph Queenan, 313 Worthen street, or to James Fitzgerald, 45 Cross street.

The Logan Pets would like to challenge the Edisons for a quarter ball. Our line-up: Hoppie Riley, c, Wild Bill Cahill p, Punk Kelley 1b, Sissy C. 2b, T. Gallagher ss, N. Carter 3b, T. Gilligan rf, B. Marion cf, Willie Clark lf. J. Gilligan is thinking of signing B. Marion for mascot or he will sign him with the Lowells.

The Young West Ends would like to challenge any team under 13 years of age. The lineup is as follows: Latham, c; Flynn, p; Madden, 1b; Carroll, 2b; McCarthy, 3b; Donovan, ss; Sullivan, cf; Crowe, lf; Delmore, rf.

Our old-time players, Smiler Besette and Whistling Cadden were released.

The West Fourth Street Stars' lineup is as follows: Shorty Quinn, capt. and pitch; Frye Gildee, c; Squealer Meagher, 1b; Camel Barton, 2b; Kyro Dougherty, ss; Mary Ann Quinn, 3b; Spindle Shanks Mehan, man.; Lajoie Deglen, rf; Smarty Booth, lf. Send all challenges to Spindle Shanks, 76 West Fourth street.

The Fulton streets won from the Broadway Saturday. They played for nine dollars a side Saturday afternoon, 13 to 12.

The lineup: Alphonse the Swell Head, rf; Poodlin, Mamma's Baby, p; Eddie Plant, 1b; Rourke, 3b; Arthur S., ss; Duffy, lf; Slide H., 2b; Ernest P., cf; Archie Greenwood, c. After the game was over they went around shooting buts. Attendance,

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The people who thought the explosion cases would develop absorbing interest are disappointed.

There seems to be nothing to stop the progress of the Japanese on the Russian retreat until Mukden is reached.

Fall River prides itself upon being made the centre of a new diocese. Rt. Rev. Dr. Stang is certainly highly honored in being made the bishop of the new diocese of Fall River.

Of course it is assumed that no boy old enough to swing a bat or throw a ball can pass his days properly during the season without belonging to a base ball nine.

Lawson strikes at the Standard Oil company. More power to him. But a Lowell man strikes at Lawson. More power to him. Yet we do not believe that either the Standard Oil or Lawson can be made to disgorge.

ABUSE OF TRANSFER PRIVILEGE.

A bill is before the legislature to prevent abuse of the street car transfer privilege. The bill provides a fine not exceeding $50 or thirty days in jail for any person found using a transfer issued to a different person or who tries to dispose of a transfer issued to himself. In spite of the law the transfer privilege will be abused but the existence of such a law would make parties more cautious.

TO PAY LEGISLATORS WEEKLY.

Practical Politics of Boston assigns a new cause for part of the political corruption in the legislature, one which has not before been suspected and one which we believe can apply to but a small number of the representatives. It says:

"For the sake of protecting some of the members of the legislature from themselves, the system of weekly payments of their salaries should be adopted. If one could get beneath the surface it would be surprising how many sold votes could be traced directly to the present system.

"In many cases when they get elected to the legislature, members are obliged to take a leave of absence from their ordinary occupations. The result is that when they go to the state house in January some of them are scant of money, and the first month they have to wait is quite an interval. Their ready cash runs out and they have to borrow for actual necessities. When they get their first allowance of pay, they have to turn over half of it to those whom they have "touched" during the month, and they start the second month with a handicap. By the end of the third month they have reached the point where they are away behind. Honestly disposed as they may be, just when they are feeling the pinch the hardest the real voting commences in the house, and talk about outside money begins to float in on all sides. They wait for some one to offer them something and then, despairing at their increasing obligations, they ask for it. That is why certain corporations are able to get vote after vote at an expenditure of $5 and $10 apiece. Men who had intended to remain completely honest succumb to the petty feeling that when so much money is being made on all sides they have a right to get a little something. Of course there are men who would be looking for outside money even if they were pa'' every day by the state, but it can be said at the same time that there are plenty of men who would not fall so easily into temptation if the state did not place them in the position where they start under a load from which they never escape. It would mean a little more bookkeeping but it would be worth while."

Now whether Practical Politics is right in its opinion, is problematical. Its allegations in this regard may apply to a certain number of legislators, not we hope, to any considerable number; but in any case, there is no reason why these gentlemen should not be paid weekly like the men and women working in a factory. The amount is the sar ., the only difference would be a little more clerical work and as there are plenty of clerks at the state house it would be well to make the change suggested by the Boston paper.

THE PANAMA AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

The deed of the Panama canal works as left by the French company has been secured by the United States government at an expense of $40,000,000; the republic of Panama has granted all the necessary privileges and there is nothing now in the way of starting the work.

It is one of the most gigantic undertakings which this nation has had on hand since the civil war, but one that is thoroughly practical. Its completion will mark a new epoch in American commerce, and indeed in the commerce of the world.

The only other canal of the kind in the world is the Suez canal, passing through a strip of land connecting Asia and Africa, about 72 miles in width.

This canal extends from the Gulf of Suez on the south to the Mediterranean sea on the north. According to ancient writers an ancient canal long afforded a passage by water through this same isthmus. Herodotus, about the year 600, B. C., described its projection and partial execution. This old canal was finally blocked up by drifting sands and disappeared. Early in the Christian era it was reopened but was again and finally blocked in 747, A. D.

In 1847 a commission was sent out by France, England and Austria to measure exactly the relative levels of the Mediterranean and Red Sea, the former having been reported as 30 feet lower than the latter. This was found to be incorrect, both seas having practically the same level, the only difference being that the tides at one end were six and a half feet high while the tides at the other end were but a foot and a half high.

Not until M. De Lessops of France took hold of the project did it assume practical form. He alone showed the engineering skill necessary to make the canal a reality. He rejected the plan of taking an oblique course and uniting the canal for part of its course with the Nile as had been planned by other engineers. He cut the canal in a straight line through the isthmus to Suez.

This waterway originally was 262 feet wide on top, 141 at bottom, 22½ feet deep and at each end had a sluice-way 330 feet long by 70 feet wide. The work was started by a company with $40,000,00 paid up capital in 1858 and the canal was opened in 1869.

Since that time it has been enlarged and basins have been constructed in which ships going in opposite directions can digress so as to prevent any danger of collision. Many thousands of ships pass through this canal yearly. It is the highway to the east and without it commerce with Asia and Australia would be exceedingly limited.

The centre of the Suez canal is about 30 degrees north of the equator, that of the Panama canal will be about 8 degrees north of the equator.

After the American canal shall have been opened it will be possible to sail around the world in a much more direct course than ever before. The canal will open up new fields for immigration in the south and west of the United States, as well as in the South American republics. It will stimulate the commerce of all nations, it will aid in bringing about a reduction in the tariff, in building up our merchant marine and in the general development of our industrial and commercial resources.

SEEN AND HEARD

The rain stopped the forest fires.

"Yellow Tuesday" occurred Sept. 6, 1881. It was characterized by a yellow gloom that fell on the earth like a pall.

Eighty years ago the first public school was opened in Lowell in a building on the site of the Green schoolhouse.

A New York woman declares that doughnuts and pie retard the soul's growth. Now we know why it is that so many people have no souls.

Central bridge was burned August 5, 1832, and the new bridge was opened to travel a year later. Aiken street bridge was opened in 1833 and Taylor street bridge in 1835.

The sunshine and rain have put a beautiful tint on the grass, and no scene is so fair these vernal days. With the lawn a beautiful green, the trees in bloom and the orchards shedding a fragrance of apple and cherry, the suburbs are delightful indeed.

Judge Charles Cowley is now able to go outdoors with the aid of a cane, and there is every prospect of his complete recovery from an illness which for a long time was felt to be fatal. It will be a long time, however, before Squire Cowley is able to resume his professional duties.

The serious illness of Rev. Dr. Huntington, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, is of local interest, for Bishop Huntington was a frequent visitor to Lowell in its early days and had relatives here. He is relative of the late Dr. Elisha Huntington, who served eight terms as mayor of Lowell, and was the first Lowell man to become lieutenant governor in 1852. Huntington hall was named in his honor.

The greatest "lady killers" in town are some of the ball players. Standing in front of their hotel or sauntering the streets, they are simply irresistible—there is no "standing" them. To ogle and flirt is mere pastime to them; a mere sprig of their wide tree of knowledge. Woe betide the girl who becomes a victim to their alluring charms, for she is simply entranced, and all the world is a blank without them. Next to being a "dead soldier boy" with gold buttons, braid and epaulets, comes the ball tosser in civilian dress.

SIEVIER LOST

JURY MULCTED HIM FOR COSTS OF COURT.

LONDON, May 11—A sensational libel suit brought by the well known race horse owner R. S. Sievier, against Sir James Duke, also well known on the turf, was concluded today with a verdict for Sir James. Sievier charged the latter with calling him a thief, card sharper and murderer and that Sievier caused his famous mare Sceptra to be pulled in the derby. Sir James pleaded privilege, as the statements were made within the Ralaigh club, but he endeavored to show that Sievierler's character was such that he could not be libelled. The jury this afternoon decided that Sir James had not committed any libel and mulcted Sievier in the costs of the suit. Sievier, who was remarkably cool throughout the case, broke down towards the end of his counsel's speech and sobbed bitterly.

M. T. I. NOTES

WHAT IS GOING ON IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held Tuesday night with President George L. Hunt in the chair. Four propositions were received and six new members were admitted. The committee in charge of the reception to the Father Mathew society of Lynn on Memorial Day at Mountain Rock park made a report, which gave evidence that the affair will be one of the greatest events in the history of the institute and in fact in the history of the temperance movement in this city. It is proposed to hold an outing with sports and refreshments. A grand ball will be held in the evening in honor of the Lynn men and those who do not care to participate in the dancing can enjoy whist. A concert will also be given. The committee entrusted with the details of the affair representing the local society is considered one of the most capable that ever had charge of a like affair in connection with the society and is hustling all the time.

The time having arrived for the appointment of the building committee to supervise the institutes' property on Dutton street, the following committee has been appointed: President George L. Hunt, Edward F. Slattery, John J. Galvin, John F. Burns, John J. Lonergan, P. H. Crowley, Bernard F. Lee, John J. Guthrie, Patrick F. Nestor, William F. Boyle, James McGreevey, John J. Lyons, Frank J. McLaughlin and Vice-President John V. Donoghue.

A ladies' night will be conducted by the Mathews at their rooms on Friday night and a general good time is assured.

The members of the society as well as the society itself have received many favorable comments on the successful presentation of the comedy-drama, "The Charity Ball" last week, and many are of the opinion that it would be a grand financial success if the play was repeated. The returns indicate that the affair will be one of the best financial ventures ever attempted by the Mathews.

Manager Daniel F. Guthrie, of the Mathew base ball team will attend a meeting of the representatives of the societies affiliated with the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese in Boston Sunday for the purpose of taking some action on the formation of a base ball team. The meeting will probably act favorably in the matter of having a league of the different clubs.

BOX MAKERS

ARE TO ORGANIZE A UNION IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Frank Brewer, business agent of the Box Makers' union, No. 201, of Boston, is in this city in the interest of his union. Mr. Brewer has looked over the local field and considers that a union of his craft in this city is an absolute necessity. He is recognized as one of the ablest organizers in New England, and though a young man has held almost every position in his union. Mr. Brewer is president of the Woodworkers' District council of Boston and holds a special commission from the International union as an organizer.

He will remain in this city for a week and in the meantime will perfect arrangements for a thorough organization of the box workers of this city. He says that the wages paid boxmakers in this city are much lower than elsewhere and is confident that an organization of his craft here will result in the benefit of employe and employer.

OLNEY BOOM

HAS BEEN GIVEN A BIG JUMP.

NEW YORK, May 12—Senator Gorman returned to his home in Maryland yesterday, after announcing that the democratic state convention, to be held at Baltimore on May 26, would send an uninstructed delegation to the democratic national convention. Senator Gorman has had one or two talks with William R. Hearst, the Maryland statesman having been a friend of United States Senator Hearst, William Randolph's father.

It was reported on good authority that Mr. Hearst's newspapers will not support the nominee of the democratic national convention if he happens to be Chief Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. Yet the Hearst boom is nearly everywhere likened to the froth on a mug o' Coney Island beer.

Democratic politicians talked very seriously yesterday of the possible nomination of Richard Olney of Massachusetts. They said Olney's nomination would unite the democratic party and that Olney typified "a sane and dangerous democracy."

Surely, the Olney boom had its Spring Opening yesterday. The day was rather chilly and austere, as it were, but democratic politicians with sub-cellar information whispered, "Look out for the Olney boom; he's the man up the sleeve."

Curiously enough, republicans with sound sources of democratic news said that they had been told that after the splutter at St. Louis the Cleveland men, the Parker men, the Gorman men, the Cockrell men, the Bryan men, the Gray men and the Hearst men would get together and unite on Olney. Democrats who discussed this matter said they would give more at the present time for Olney's chances of capturing the nomination than any democrat yet named; that his candidacy for the nomination was the most dangerous kind known to politicians, as there had been no fanfaronade about it—that it was a still-waters-run-deep affair. Besides, it was very pointedly declared that the Bryan-Hearst ponies would not balk at the Olney gate, any more than would "the older plugs in the race," to put it unpoetically.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

BOSTON, May 12—The five masted steel schooner now under construction at an East Boston shipyard, and which was the property of the American Marine Transportation Co., now in the hands of receivers, was sold at public auction yesterday to William F. Palmer of this city. The price paid was $32,000.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut is visiting friends in New York.

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What you order is what you get at Adams'. The rule of the firm is very strict—state the grade of material—no substitution—and absolutely one price. Every mattress, from the lowest to the highest priced, made under clean and sanitary conditions. It does not cost any more to be sure of what you get in your mattress.

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They are very attractive floor coverings and we can save you money on every yard.

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A Remarkable Collection of Men's Summer Shirts

Here is a collection of Neglige Shirts of which we have every reason to be proud; a collection that represents the highest standard attained in shirt making.

The materials are the best that go in to summer shirts—Pongee silk, Irish linen of the natural color of the flax, Scotch madras and percales.

The fit and finish are such as you get only in high class shirts—the patterns refined and genteel, in such extensive variety that every taste can be satisfied.

Our negligees may be had with plain or plaited fronts, with cuffs attached or separate. We offer today silk shirts for $3.50. Irish linen and Scotch madras for $2.00, with MOST EXCEPTIONAL VALUE in madras and percale shirts, beautiful patterns for - - - - - - - - - - **$1.00**

Exceptional Underwear

We doubt if any store in New England offers such a desirable stock of underwear as you will find here. Not only are the values attractive, but the man who never was fitted with underwear can be fitted here.

SHIRTS are made with sleeves of regular length; with shorter sleeves for stockily built men and with half sleeves.

DRAWERS to fit men of normal height and drawers to fit the man whose legs are short.

This uncommon and comfortable underwear is made for us in spring and summer weights, of fine Balbriggan, Sea Island Cotton, Lisle Thread and white and natural Merino.

The qualities are remarkable value—as our order was placed with the mill in September last—and the prices are exactly the same today as last year.

This underwear may be had in various weights and qualities, in shirts from 34 to 50; in drawers 30 to 50.

From 50c to $1.50 a Garment

The Balbriggan at 50c in this perfect fitting underwear is splendid value; the quality is fully equal to any garments sold elsewhere for seventy-five cents; the finish is superior to any underwear sold outside this store for a dollar—all sizes made in the various ways **50c**

Another Underwear Bargain

We have just made another deal with an underwear mill and cleaned up fifty dozens of men's summer shirts and drawers in Balbriggan, white gauze and colored. These goods are the "run of the mill" and have some trifling imperfections—that you'll have hard work to find. Regularly the price would be 38c, we offer these men's summer shirts and drawers for - - - - - - - - **17c Each**

Two Bargains in

MEN'S COTTON HOSE

12½c

50 dozens of regular twenty-five cent, fast black hose, made from fine combed Egyptian yarn, silk finish, with f l regular gussetted French foot, double heels and toes. A gentleman's stocking not to be confounded with the ordinary seamless hose.

Also 60 Dozens of Fine Fancy Half Hose,

in the new gun-metal color. The very latest introduction in fancy hose—handsome patterns, silk finish.
Both lots today, only - **12½c a pair**

Men's All Linen

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Half Price **12½c**

If you never even knew we sell handkerchiefs, here's a good chance to make our handkerchief requaintance.

There's a heavy duty on Irish linen handkerchiefs—duty on linen in the piece is less.

So our regular handkerchief importers brought over Irish linen of the same qualities as our 25 and 35c handkerchiefs, and hemstitched it for us here.

Then we buy a quantity—don't fully launder them—just iron them, and altogether get the price down to half or less of the 25 or 35 cents the same quality of linen costs you regularly

2 for 25 Cents

CHARGE IS MADE

That Children Have Been Vivisected

ACCUSATION MADE BY SENATOR CALLENDER

Senator Sullivan Admits That It is True

BOSTON, May 12.—Senator Callender of Boston on the floor of the senate yesterday charged that children were vivisected at an institution in this city, and the charge was admitted by Senator Sullivan.

The matter under discussion was the passage of a bill petitioned for by ex-Governors William Claflin, John D. Long and John Q. A. Brackett and many other leading men and women to regulate vivisection.

The committee on probate and chancery reported leave to withdraw, Senator Callender being one of the five dissenters.

The house a week ago rejected the bill and accepted the report of the committee, and yesterday the matter came up in the senate for concurrent action, which resulted in a vote of 16 to 7 against the measure.

Senator Callender's speech was applauded vigorously. He said:

"I see no reason why anyone should object to this bill, except that it is so mild. Otherwise it is the most humane bill that ever graced the statute rolls of Massachusetts.

"It is not an anti-vivisection bill. In reality it provides for vivisection, but it does regulate the practice thereof so that it shall be humane.

"It especially allows universities and colleges and the state board of health to perform these experiments, but the same shall be done under two provisions, to which no man, be he Christian or barbarian, can object.

"First—That the animal under dissection shall be fully subjected to general anesthetic treatment.

"Second—If after such animal has been under such treatment it is likely to suffer pain therefrom it shall be killed and put out of torture.

"What sane man can object to that? I will admit that when Harvey published his remarkable treatise on the circulation of the blood his deductions were reached by numberless vivisections. But that was in 1628, and the world has been a good deal abridged since then. Today anatomy is an exact science and every part of the body is known and its proper function understood, unless it may be that the office of the spleen is not yet fully comprehended.

"And the greatest surgeon (the late Dr. Bigelow), the greatest anatomist Massachusetts ever lent to the world, is on record against vivisection. So great was he that when attending the lectures in France, the expositor cried out: 'Take that man from the room; I cannot perform my experiments under the glance of his eyes.'

WHO ARE THE PETITIONERS?

"And who asks for this legislation? Every ex-Governor of Massachusetts; greater still, men and women whose labors are part of the imperishable glory of Massachusetts and whose fame is cherished in both hemispheres.

"I am told that animals must suffer that mankind may benefit thereby.

"But no man ever looked into the brown eyes of some affectionate spaniel or the introventive glance of some noble hound but who would himself be willing to suffer rather than such an animal should endure a moment's torture.

"And when I say this I remember that Ingersoll said, 'The more I see of dogs the less I think of men.' And the humorist, Josh Billings, was forced to remark that a dog is the only creature that thinks more of his master than he does of himself.

BOATSWAIN'S EPITAPH.

"In moving the substitution of this bill for the committee's report, I cannot do otherwise than recall to the attention of the senate those words which the great Englishman, in the early part of the last century, cut into the cold stone:

"Near this spot
Are deposited the remains of one who possessed
Beauty without vanity,
Strength without insolence,
Courage without ferocity:
And all the virtues of man without his vices.—
This praise, which would be unmeaning flattery
If inscribed over human ashes,
Is but a just tribute to the memory of Boatswain, a dog,
Who was born at Newfoundland, May, 1803,
And died at Newstead Abbey, Nov. 18, 1808."

After Senator Sullivan had made a spirited plea in behalf of vivisection, as it added to the knowledge of medical science and to the advantage of the human race, Senator Callender replied:

"I would remind the Hon. Senator that the greatest of Ireland's worthies, Daniel O'Connell, who pushed Ireland into the foreground and made England tremble, said to his followers: 'Remember, no reform is worth the shedding of one drop of blood.'"

CALLENDER'S FINAL SHOT.

After Senator Peters had urged that the medical fraternity were opposed to the bill, Senator Callender observed:

"It is surpassingly strange that the democracy should be opposed to this bill. I remember when a leading democrat was governor of this state the democracy inveighed against the dissection of a dead body by medical schools and are now in favor of creating suffering by experiments causing pain upon a living one. These experiments had been performed on children by a well-known physician who tapped their spine."

Senator Sullivan, the chairman of the committee, said it was true Dr. Wentworth did make experiments upon children, but that was some years ago and is not continued.

The senate then took a vote with the result stated.

STUDENTS EXPELLED

TEN LET GO FROM CUSHING ACADEMY.

ASHBURNHAM, May 12.—A sensation has been caused at Cushing academy by the expulsion of 10 students. Although the school authorities are reticent concerning their action, it is understood that the cause for the severe disciplinary action of Prof. H. L. Cowell, the principal, is due to various forms of indiscretion and breaches of discipline.

In relation to the affair, Prof. Cowell said: "It is true that 10 pupils have been expelled, and there is little probability that they will be allowed to ever become students at Cushing again. I do not wish to go into the reasons why they were expelled, except a general statement that it is for various misdemeanors.

"For one thing, two of the boys went to Gardner recently and got intoxicated. A disturbance was raised in the corridors, and this, with another matter, in which I may say incidentally there was smoking, was the reason of my action."

Some of the pupils expelled come from Montreal, Oswego, N. Y., and other places outside of New England, and belong to well-to-do families. In some cases the students are children of Cushing alumni, who are stirred to wrath by the wholesale expulsion.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE NEW BEDFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 12—The board of trade held its annual banquet at the Parker house last night, and the gathering was a large and enthusiastic one.

President Rufus A. Soule of the board presided at the after-dinner exercises.

The speakers of the evening were ex-Governor John D. Long, Congressman Greene of Massachusetts, and Foster of Vermont; William W. Crapo of this city and Judge Hitchcock of Chicopee, who is presiding at the Superior court session in this city.

The general theme of the speakers was the spirit of commercial activity which has resulted in the wonderful progress made by the American nation.

DIED FROM OVERJOY

GIRL DROPPED DEAD UPON SEEING HER MOTHER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—Miss Marion Walton Gorham, of Marshall, Mich., is dead and the physicians report ascribes the cause of her death to "shock from overjoy." Miss Gorham, who was attending a private school here, received an unexpected visit from her mother. She started towards her with an exclamation of joy and collapsed after taking a few steps. She was dead in a few seconds.

MARSHALL STILL LEADS

IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHESS MASTERS.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 12—The five games left unfinished in previous rounds of the International Chess Masters' tournament, were completed yesterday.

The first games scheduled were those of Fox vs. Janowski, Lasker vs. Barry, Pillsbury vs. Schlechter and Delmar vs. Marco.

Lasker and Barry, however, agreed to call their game a draw without making any additional moves.

Fox beat Janowski, after 65 moves and Marco beat Delmar, the latter overstepping the time limit after 59 moves. Pillsbury and Schlechter did not agree upon a draw until 146 moves had been made. The Showalter-Fox bout ended in a draw after 76 moves.

Marshall is now leading Janowski with one point, while Lasker stands third and Marco fourth.

The eleventh round will be played today.

HEAVY SENTENCE

GIVEN TO R. W. ALEXANDER FOR BURGLARY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 12—Judge Elmer of the Superior court, yesterday sentenced R. W. Alexander, charged with burglary in Greenwich, to an undetermined sentence of from 10 to 13 years in state prison. Alexander, who is colored, robbed the house of U. Filmore Studwell and later set fire to it in the presence of the owner, who was obliged to turn his attention to the fire, Alexander escaping meantime.

CHARLES L. ROBB

ASSUMED DUTIES AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, May 12—Charles L. Robb, of Vermont, former assistant attorney general for the post office department, yesterday assumed his new duties as assistant attorney general, with much enlarged powers at the department of justice.

A GOOD OLD TIME IS COMING.

SPOTTER CASES

Two More Were Disposed of in Police Court

Two more spotter cases were disposed of in police court today. James Griffin and James Lyons were charged with illegally keeping and illegally selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. Lyons was found not guilty and Griffin was fined $50 and expenses for maintaining a liquor nuisance. The other complaints against him were placed on file on affidavits.

LARCENY OF A HORSE.

Peter Speropoulos was charged with the larceny of a horse valued at $84. The complainant was Peter Mechopoulas and his counsel pleaded not guilty and asked for a continuance to next Tuesday. The continuance was granted.

The case of James Brown, who was arrested yesterday on a paternity warrant, was continued for settlement.

John J. Washington, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the workhouse for one month.

Edward B. Bell, for drunkenness, went to the workhouse for a term of four months. Frank Maynard and Patrick F. Bolton, for drunkenness, were given six months terms at the workhouse. Charles J. McKenna was fined $6 and Delia Moran who had a suspended sentence hanging over her was sent to jail for three months.

Four first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

SHE IS INSANE

WOMAN'S CONDITION DUE TO EXCESSIVE FASTING.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Crying incoherently that her name was Minnesota and she was in the Cathedral of St. Paul, Miss Emma Reusse, a member of the so-called sun worship cult here, was declared insane today. The young woman will be taken to the state hospital at Elgin.

Mrs. John Tradup, of St. Paul, a half-sister of the patient, was the principal witness at the hearing. In testifying Mrs. Tradup declared that the condition of her half-sister was caused by a week's excessive fasting.

GREAT HONOR

TO BE SHOWN AN AMERICAN BRIDE.

NEW YORK, May 12—Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of the Philadelphia multi-millionaire, Martin Maloney, a Marquis by papal decree, will be united in marriage with William Rigeley, a young Washington lawyer, in the magnificent country mansion of the bride's father, Ballangary, at Spring Lake, N. J., the second week of June.

The ceremony will be attended with ecclesiastical pomp and regal splendor never before witnessed in this country, or any where else outside the Catholic courts of Europe, and then only upon rare occasions of state ceremonies where members of royal families have been wedded.

Two cardinals, two archbishops, half a dozen bishops and a large company of monsignori will be present and assist at the solemn ceremonial, and Cardinal Satolli, beloved of the late Pope Leo XIII, will preside.

In this manner does the Holy Father seek to honor the American millionaire who rescued the French nuns from the ukas of banishment and rebuilt the Roman Cathedral of St. John Lateran, whom his predecessor honored with a patent of nobility and admired as a friend.

SICK BENEFIT SUIT.

Action to recover sick benefit from the C. M. A. C. corporation has been brought by Louis Trudel. The case was begun in police court, civil session, this afternoon.

WANTED $100,000

Timothy Grady Gave State St. Broker a Bad Scare

BOSTON, May 12.—A man dressed like a laborer went into the office of a prominent State street broker today and persisted that he wanted to see the head of the concern on important business until finally he was given permission. He then demanded $100,000 which he said could be taken out of his stock account. He refused to permit the broker to leave the office until the cash had been passed over, but the State street man managed to get a note into the hands of a clerk and a policeman arrived. Much to the relief of the financier the stranger was taken to the station house where he said he was Timothy Grady, a plasterer, and that he had given up his trade because he had so much money he did not know what to do with it. Dr. Jelly the insanity expert, will examine the man.

IOWA TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE

OTTUMA, MAY 12.—FIRE TODAY SWEPT THE BUSINESS PORTION OF CHARITON, IA. SEVERAL PERSONS ARE REPORTED KILLED.

SENT TO PRISON

JOHNSON CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 12—James Johnson, charged with shooting George H Wiggin with intent to kill, was this afternoon sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than seven nor less than five years.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very enjoyable evening was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kimball, 16 Butterfield St., last Wednesday evening, the occasion being in honor of Miss Clementina Willet, who expects to return to her home in New Brunswick some time during the week.

Miss Willet was the recipient of a beautiful Bible from the I. A. H. Circle of this city, of which Miss Willet was the president. This circle is composed of eight young ladies and is a branch of the I. A. H. Circle which has members all over the United States. Miss Willet also received a beautiful gold ring, a token of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Games of all kinds were enjoyed during the evening. There were also some very fine selections given on the phonograph, including some excellent sacred songs. Refreshments were served. After a most enjoyable evening the party broke up at a late hour.

LOBSTERS, 16c A LB. AT TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

DIXON—RODGER.

Edwin Parker Dixon of Woburn and Miss Helen Frances Rodger of this city were married at 7 o'clock last night at the Rodger home, 44 Houghton street. The house was prettily decorated. Friends were present from Woburn, Winchester, Boston and Manchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Craig. The best man was Mr. Harry Cowdrey and the bridemaid was Miss Cathryne Rodger, a sister of the bride. The flower girls were Misses Frances Leggatt and Bernice Rodger. The ushers were James Young of Boston and James Rodger.

LOBSTERS, 16c A LB. AT TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Flanders of Brunswick, Me., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin of 6 Harvard street.

EX-PRESIDENT'S SISTER DEAD.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Eaton, a sister of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died today at the old family residence at North Bend, a suburb of Cincinnati. She was grand-daughter of President William Henry Harrison.

Miss Alice Hull of Manchester, Nova Scotia, is making a short stay with friends in Lowell.

SECOND HAND joist, studding and covering boards, some good as new. Also steam boiler, tools, new and second-hand wagons. Great bargains, as I am going out of business and must sell even at a loss. Geo E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street.

FOR SALE—First class electric cheap, also one steam car. Morrison Auto Co., 195 Moody st.

WANTED—Boys at Cutter's Farm, Mammoth Road, Dracut.

LOST—A gold chain with silver medal attached. Name of owner is on one side. School and class '02 on other. Finder return to 430 Adams St. Reward.

ABEEL'S CLAIM

SAYS HE NEVER WAS SERVED WITH SUMMONS.

NEW YORK, May 12—James K. Abeel, against whom a verdict of $75,000 damages, was returned by a sheriff's jury in the suit brought for breach of promise of marriage to Eleanor T. Anderson, who claimed that Abeel had introduced himself to her as J. Ogden Goelet, and who has since been convicted of forgery in the third degree in connection with the same case, declares that he was never served with the summons in the breach of promise action brought by Miss Anderson.

Abeel, through his counsel applied to Justice O'Gorman today to have the service of the summons declared void, which would bring Miss Anderson's suit to a sudden end and compel her to commence a new suit. Justice O'Gorman after hearing argument, reserved decision.

WAGE OFFER REJECTED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 12—It was at the headquarters of the masters and pilots association here today that returns had been received from 21 out of a total of 26 harbors where votes have been taken on the wage proposition of the lake carriers, with the result that the offer has been rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Good time for everybody Friday night.

MIDGETS AT CASTO.

For unadulterated enjoyment the act of the Rossow Midgets at the Casto theatre this week surpasses any act seen this season. The little fellows are but 35 and 39 inches tall and are 25 and 26 years of age, but they possess marvelous strength and a keen sense of humor. Their acrobatic work is wonderful, but their boxing match is the talk of the city, and many have attended the theatre this week solely to see this part of the bill. The midgets are experts with the gloves and the act is very funny. The rest of the bill is composed of star comedy acts which will please all. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone.

CASE SETTLED

MOTHER OF MRS. FAIR GETS SUM OF MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 12—By consent of the plaintiffs, the action against Mrs. Theresa Alice Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, brought by Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Caroline D. Fair, who was the wife of Charles T. Fair, and was killed with him in an automobile accident near Paris on August 14, 1902, was dismissed here yesterday by Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court, and a final judgment rendered in favor of the defendant.

In a statement issued after the judgment had been entered, the attorneys for Mrs. Nelson and her family made it known that a settlement satisfactory to both sides had been effected, but they announced that the sum paid in final settlement would not be made public.

QUEEN "LIL" IS ILL.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Queen Liliuokalani, former sovereign of the Hawaiian islands, is ill at her apartments at the World's fair. Her illness is such that it was announced yesterday that her stay in St. Louis would be cut short and that she and her party would leave Saturday for Honolulu instead of remaining for two or three weeks longer.

GAS
YOU SHOULD COOK WITH IT.
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YE OLDEN DAYS

Recalled at Historical Society Meeting

PAPER ON THE LIFE OF COL. ANSART

Paper on Early Ferries on the Merrimack

The Lowell Historical society met at Memorial hall, last evening, with Solon W. Stevens in the chair. Henry S. Perham was admitted to membership and Dr. A. W. Burnham presented to the society a book which contained the original subscription paper for the old Free church which existed in Suffolk street, years ago. The gift was accepted with graceful remarks by Pres. Stevens.

Mrs. Sara Swan Griffin was introduced, and she read an interesting paper on "The Life of Col. Louis Armant Ansart De Marasquelles," a resident in the early days.

Col. Ansart was a native of France. He was inspector of foundries during the revolutionary war. He was born in 1742. At a proper age he entered a military academy in which Louis XVI. and Marquis Lafayette were pupils and history says that these three were intimate friends.

During the struggle of the American colonies with Great Britain Capt. Ansart decided to come to America and tradition says that he came here with Lafayette as aide, but the records show that his arrival antedated that of Lafayette by one year.

The work of Ansart in casting cannon for the state of Massachusetts was spoken of and his agreement to furnish one cannon every 24 hours. He asked $1000 a year for his services during the war and on its conclusion was to get $666.66 2-3 a year during the remainder of his life, also to be given a colonel's commission but without a salary. One cannon inscribed with his name is said to be in existence in Cambridge. When Count D'Estang asked for aid in having works erected for protecting his fleet in Nantasket road, Col. Ansart was sent as an engineer to have charge of the work. In 1778 Col. Ansart was appointed an aide-de-camp to Gen. Sullivan. Ansart was wounded. It was in Rhode Island that Ansart met Gen. Varnum of Dracut.

Col. Ansart left a charming lady behind him in France, but her letters never reached him. Later he married a Miss Wimble of Breton but she died a year later. In 1784 Col. Ansart left Boston and went to Dracut where he took a farm called "The Ministry," the property of Thomas Parker, the first minister in Dracut. It was situated off Varnum avenue across the river from the Middlesex Tavern. A ferry connected with the Tavern across the river and the old place was then the scene of festivities by parties from Boston and elsewhere. Gen. Lafayette visited Ansart at his home in Dracut. Ansart visited France three times and brought back mulberry trees to raise here, but they were not a success. He was in France when his friend, Louis XVI., was arrested during the revolution.

After his fathers death Ansart became an American citizen as was known henceforth as Louis Ansart. He was one of the proprietors of the first toll bridge near Pawtucket Falls. He lived on his farm in style and had white and colored servants. He died at the age of 62 and was buried in the little cemetery off Varnum Avenue, the burial place of the Ansarts, Varnums and Coburns.

PAPER ON FERRIES.

Mrs. Fred Fox of Dracut could not be present to read her paper on "Ferries on the Merrimack and Early cemeteries" and the paper was read by Mrs. Charles D. Palmer. For nearly 150 years after the settlement of the country the river was crossed by ferries. Deer Jump ferry got its name from the legend that Satan in the form of a deer jumped across the river and left the prints of his feet on the stones. Hunt's ferry crossed where Varnum Park is now located. It was a chain ferry. When people wished to cross it they shouted or blew a horn. What are now Merrimack and Salem streets were once a ferry road. Clark's ferry was at Middlesex village and Hamblett's at North Chelmsford. The old ferry house still stands on First street. The different cemeteries of long ago were also accurately pointed out and described in an interesting manner.

On motion of A. P. Sawyer votes of thanks were extended to the authors and to Mrs. Palmer and it was requested that copies of the papers be given to the society.

FREIGET WRECKED

FIREMAN TYRE HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.

TRENTON, N. J., May 12.—A fast freight on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked today a short distance south of this city. The wreck was caused by the fast freight running into another freight train which had been derailed by a washout, the result of the overflowing of the canal basin. The tracks were covered with sand and this derailed the way freight, some of the cars being thrown across the other track. A few minutes later the fast freight plunged into the wreckage. Twenty cars were wrecked and Fireman Tyre had a leg broken.

POLICE "GRAFT"

SEVERAL PROMINENT MEN UNDER SUSPICION.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rudolph Beyers, a former policeman, now serving a six months sentence in the penitentiary for taking money from police candidates, has made a statement, according to the World, in which he gives the names of the influential persons through whom candidates were secured positions in the police and fire departments by the use of money.

Beyers, it is said, corroborated in detail a statement made to the district attorney by E. A. Sonner, who is serving a short sentence on charges similar to those against the ex-policeman.

A vigorous investigation is being made and arrests are expected in the near future. According to the World, the "man higher up" who received the bulk of the money collected for jobs in the fire department, is one of the best known men in town and held office under the city government for several years.

One of the men influential in the police department, is said to have formerly been a high official, while the other is still in office.

PATRICK CASE

MUST BE ARGUED WITHIN FORTY DAYS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Recorder Goff has signed the settlement of the case on appeal of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick who was convicted March 27, 1902, of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice. It is the most voluminous document of the kind ever presented to the court of appeals, consisting of 17,000 printed pages, including the testimony, exhibits and records of the surrogates court. The court ruled that the case must be argued within 40 days. Ex-Senator Hill will represent Patrick.

This weather every woman needs a jacket or cape. Don't forget Chris. Holmes' Specialty Store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street.

ELTONIA CLUB

PRESENTED "TOMPKINS' HIRED

"Tompkin's Hired Man," a three-act rural comedy drama by Effie Merriam, was played at Associate hall last night by the Eltonia Dramatic club of this city. The piece was well played and gave the artists plenty of opportunity to display their talents.

The cast of characters follows:—

Mr. Asa Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit, J. Erdis

Dixey, the hired man. One of nature's noblemen ..... D. Chamberlain

John Remington, a fine young man in love with Louise ..... C. Dane

Jerry, a half-grown, awkward country lad ..... J. Callahan

Louise, the daughter whom Mr. Tompkins believes to be his own. Flora Hatten

Julia, the only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins ..... Sadie Barlow

Ruth, a niece of Mr. Tompkins, boarding at the Tompkins homestead. Florence Mason

Mrs. Sarah Tompkins, a woman with a secret that embitters her. Emily Hatten

Following the presentation dancing was enjoyed.

REMSEN GAS BILL VETOED.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12—Gov. Odell has vetoed the Remsen east river gas bill and will later in the day file a memorandum giving his reasons.

JANOWSKI BEATEN

HE WAS FORCED TO GIVE IN TO FOX.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 12.—All the adjourned games from previous rounds in the International chess masters tournament now in progress here, according to agreement, were to be concluded this afternoon. The games were these:

Lasker vs Barry, from seventh round; Pillsbury vs Schlechter, from eighth round; Showalter vs Fox, from ninth round; Delmar vs Marco, from ninth round; Fox vs Janowski, from tenth round.

Barry and Lasker agreed upon a draw without making another move. Fox won his game from Janowski after 65 moves, while Marco beat Delmar, the latter losing by time limit after 50 moves. Following are the records up to date:

Name	Won	Lost
Marshall	9	1
Janowski	8	2
Lasker	7½	2½
Marco	6	4
Teichmann	5½	1½
Fox	5	4
Mieses	5	5
Pillsbury	4½	1½
Showalter	4½	4½
Lawrence	4	6
Tschigorin	4	6
Schlechter	3½	5½
Hodges	3	7
Barry	3	7
Nayler	3	7
Delmar	2½	7½

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

BOSTON, May 12.—The general subject of jurisprudence again was discussed today at the convention of the American Social Science association in this city. The program included an address on "Disfranchisement of the negro from a lawyer's standpoint," by H. Burnham Moffat of New York. Another paper was that of Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, who considered the tendencies in manufacturing toward individualism.

FORMER CHAMPION WON.

LONDON, May 12.—In the fourth round of the ladies' golf championship contest, at Troon today, Miss May Hezlet, the former champion, defeated Miss Rhona Adair, the holder of the title, by 4 up and 2 to play.

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MABEL PAGE

LEFT HER PROPERTY TO HER BROTHER.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 12.—The will of Miss Mabel Page, who was murdered at her home in Weston, Mar. 31, and on the charge of killing whom Charles L. Tucker has been held for the grand jury, was filed yesterday in the Middlesex county probate court. The document bears the date of March 15, 1903. It provides that the estate of the testatrix at Weston, a gas bond of the value of $1,000, and all other articles except those to be later described shall pass at her decease to her brother Harold. No further mention is made, however, of the articles which Miss Page prescribed should be excepted from the general bequest, leading to the impression that the will was not completed. The document is legally witnessed by three persons, Amy Roberts, the domestic at the Page home; Laura L. Case and Louis W. Case. Miss Page's brother is named as executor.

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Tomorrow Afternoon at 5 o'clock

Representing the heirs of Ellen M. Bean, it devolves upon me to make disposal of the residence of the late C. S. Bean, NO. 447 BRIDGE STREET, COR. FOURTH ST., CENTRALVILLE. To effect this I shall sell it without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions. This estate comprises a splendid 2½-story residence of 11 rooms, bath-room, pantry and cellar; a stable arranged for two horses and four carriages; and 7990½ square feet of land. The buildings are in prime condition, were fine structures when erected, have always been kept up, and are without need of a single repair today. The house is heated by a new steam plant. The lot has a frontage of 64 feet on Bridge street, and of 130½ feet on Fourth street. It is laid down to lawn, and has concrete walks and driveways. This property, while a splendid home, very convenient and unusually accessible, has in my judgment, a much greater value for improvement. It is the first corner and the first property, after leaving the bridge, on the southerly side, that is not devoted to business. It seems to me that the bare announcement of the pledging of this property at auction should attract sufficient attention to cause sharp competition at its sale. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

FRANK S. BEAN.

Next Monday Afternoon at 5 o'clock

THE RENTING PROPERTY NUMBERED 138, 140 AND 142 CUSHING STREET, between properties owned by the estate of W. H. Parker and H. C. and J. F. Howe, known as the MICHAEL MAGUIRE SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK, is to be disposed of on MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1904, to the person making the highest bid at Absolute Auction Sale and complying with the terms and conditions of said sale; the sale to take place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises, regardless of any conditions of the weather. The property is within 300 feet of the corner of Willie street, has an area of 5070 square feet of land, 62¾ feet front on Cushing street, 81 feet deep and with practically square corners. Upon the land, but not occupying more than one-half of it, is a two and one-half story six-tenement block, each tenement having four rooms, shed and cellar. It is a great property to rent and has regularly produced $42 a month until just now. On account of ill health I have been obliged to give up my position with the city and for the past six weeks have been confined to the house. The neglect of this property for the last few months has meant the loss of three tenants and has convinced me that I must sell it, for whoever owns it must give it personal attention. While it is a first-class investment from any standpoint, it has, in addition, a value for manufacturing purposes, on account of the immediate surroundings; in fact the demand has already shown itself. Of the purchase money from one-half to two-thirds can remain on mortgage, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 immediately the property is struck off. I have owned a great many pieces of tenement property is struck off. I have ownfrom experience, that the location of this property cannot be beaten as a money-earning real estate proposition. The property is in good condition with the exception of the spring repairs, which have not been made this year.

MICHAEL MAGUIRE.

Next Tuesday Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock

The extensive and first-class realty known as the Henry A. Coburn property, numbered 789 Stevens street, is going to be sold, in fact it is pledged, at mortgagee's sale, regardless of the amount of mortgage claims. This is one of the few large tracts reached by a thickly settled portion of the city and within the city limits, that has been held practically intact from the progress of the city's growth. The march of improvements has reached this property now. Sewers, water and gas are at the property. The street cars at the junction of Stevens and Chelmsford streets or the junction of Norcross and Chelmsford streets, are within three or four minutes' walk. Within ten or twelve years 75 or more modern, attractive and good houses have been erected within 1200 or 1500 feet of these premises, on six streets, five of which have been accepted by the city within that time. The frontage on Stevens street is 324.5 feet, and the lot extends back an average depth of 1788 feet to he old Middlesex canal. Upon this land are a good and substantial two and one-half story slated roof house of ten rooms, pantry and cellar, in nice condition and repair; a large barn 59x40 feet, two henneries, 78x11 and 56x11 feet; incubator, house, 24x15 feet; and wagon shed 34x16 feet. There are at least 65 fruit trees about the premises. The property is an acreage and is famous for its production of market or garden truck. The entire twenty-two acres of its area is under a high state of cultivation, the soil being from 8 or 1 inches to 3 feet deep. The land lies perfectly, is of even grade and has a slight slope to the southwest. In Mr. Coburn's judgment it is very valuable for cultivation and there is no better land for the purpose within the limits of the city of Lowell. Expert judges of real estate have said more than once that it is very much more valuable to lay out and offer in house lots, and this, as far as allowed, has been proved, because already 15 house lots have been sold from the premises and five of these lots have been improved by the erection of fine and modern buildings upon them; Mr. Coburn believes that if he had not been handicapped he would have had every inch of this land sold before now and more than a hundred houses built upon it today.

The fact that this property is what it is, offers what it does, and is going to be sold no matter what it brings, makes it a very tempting proposition. Some individual, some firm or some syndicate—the fortunate purchaser, whoever he may be will have "builded better than he knew." A few years ago these premises were laid out on paper and this proved an easy task on account of the convenient shape and size of the parcel. This division made some 173 lots. At that time three parallel streets two of them on the property as now offered, were proposed, running from Stevens street the entir edepth of the property; and 12 of the 15 lots above referred to as sold are on the third of these streets, viz: Belle avenue; and this avenue, as far as the houses are built, has gas and water. The premises will be open for inspection at any time during the day, up to the hour of sale, and a plan of the same can be seen at the premises or at the office of the auctioneers. In order to bid upon this property it will be necessary for you to be upon the premises promptly at half past two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, and you must do this regardless of weather. Another equally important feature is the deposit of $750 which must be made with or secured to the auctioneers at the time of sale by the purchaser.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee,
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 4 o'clock

One of the finest residence properties in the city of Lowell is to be sold at mortgagee's sale, under a pledge to the highest bidder, whether the bid equals the mortgage claims or not. The Edward N. Wood estate, numbered 43 Wannalancit street, between the residences of Robert E. Bell, M. D., and Mr. James Thorpe. The buildings are of pleasing architecture, are of the most thorough and substantial construction throughout; are perfectly placed upon the lot and were designed as expensive structures. Today they have the appearance of being out of repair, but investigation will show that the cause of these needed repairs is nothing more than the neglect of ordinary up-keep, paint and paper. The structures are sound and good. The house, with slight exception, is finished throughout with hard wood, on the first floor and in the upper hall. There are ten rooms, large square halls, bath room, laundry, pantry, servant's room in attic, and cellar. It is heated by steam, has refrigerator built into one side of pantry, three open fireplaces, toilet room on each floor, all necessary double windows and screens; a balcony built from the attic floor, which commands a magnificent view of the Merrimack river, the surrounding country and the mountains in the distance; a balcony opening out from the upper hall and a piazza leading out from the dining room. The stable has roomy arrangements for four horses. There are two carriage houses, one with room for six vehicles and the other for four. On one side of one of the carriage houses is a poultry yard. The lot has an area of 22,949 square feet of land, with a frontage of 125 feet, and it is a handsome lot. The fruit and shade trees are in sufficient abundance. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on the day of sale, and the purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 just as soon as the property is struck off. There is not a residential property in the city of Lowell that excels this property in attractive features. It is naturally a beautiful spot and has had large sums of money spent upon it, but it is going to be sold, no matter what it brings; and whosoever buys it must be upon the premises promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at which time the sale will be held, whatever the weather may be.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, Mortgagee.
By GEORGE J. CARNEY, Treasurer.

At 5 o'clock

An attractive residence or ideal home property of moderate value, pleasantly situated on a pretty street in a good neighborhood, and one that possesses every municipal convenience, is hereby pledged without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale. This desirable property, so well within the reach of many families who may have long anticipated the purchase of a home, is numbered 14 Stevens street, is between Middlesex and Marginal streets, between the residences of Mr. J. W. Richardson and Mr. L. R. Farrington, and runs back to the Ingham residence in the rear. Promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at the premises, without regard to weather, the sale will be called. The house is of comfortable size, is of two and a half stories with slated roof, has nine rooms, square hall; also bath room, pantry and excellent Cellar; set soapstone tubs, furnace (very easy and economical to run) and screens at windows; all very conveniently arranged. The house is prettily finished, and with very slight outlay could be put in perfect condition. The stable is in keeping with the house, has slated roof, and conveniences for two horses and three carriages. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and an area of 8593 square feet, comprising one regular lot and the garden spot in the rear of the Farrington place. The main lot is laid down to lawn, with concrete driveway and walks. The property is within a stone's throw of the electric cars on Middlesex street, and is just far enough from the business centre of the city to have an open and attractive environment. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. the day of sale. From one-half to two-thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 just as soon as the property is struck off.

ALICE M. DONOVAN.

JARNAGIN CASE

Report That the Couple Had a Quarrel

CHICAGO, May 12.—Metallic poisoning, the result of eating canned beans, was advanced by the police yesterday as the cause of the death of Edward Jarnagin, who, with his wife, was found dead yesterday afternoon in their home.

The cause of Mrs. Jarnagin's death is considered more doubtful than that of her husband, as she partook sparingly of the beans, and that at some time before he ate the hearty meal believed to have been fatal.

Assistant coroner's physician Lewke, however, has decided that the result of a post-mortem examination shows no trace of poisoning, but every symptom of asphyxiation. Whether the death was suicidal or accidental, he said he could not tell.

Until the result of the coroner's inquest was known much mystery was connected with the double tragedy, and theories of murder, prompted by jealousy and followed by suicide; double suicide by taking poison, or accidental death from one of these causes, were advanced.

While the Jarnagins, according to all reports, were a devoted couple, with no apparent cause for matrimonial disagreement, the theory that the wife poisoned her husband's food and then took poison herself, found support in the minds of some of the detectives who worked on the case on the following facts:

H. J. Schoenlank, a tailor, who called on the Jarnagins about 7.30 Monday night, and was apparently the last of their friends to see them alive, reports that he found them silent and depressed, instead of pleasant and talking, as usual, and that he believed they had quarreled.

A number of old love letters written several years ago and addressed to Miss Mary Dunlearey, Boston, Mass., were found in the house, and as there was no dust upon them, the police believed they had been handled recently.

Examination of the dining table showed that Jarnagin had eaten a hearty meal, while his wife apparently had eaten sparingly, as her plate was unsoiled and only the knife had been used.

The police, however, were disinclined to credit Dr. Lewke's theory, because they say the gas was found lighted in the room where the bodies were and also in the kitchen. Dr. Lewke said in support of his theory that a slight explosion, sufficient to ignite the escaping gas, might have occurred.

"It might have been metallic poison," said Dr. T. M. Howe, who examined the bodies first. "The symptoms are not those of ordinary ptomaine poisoning, but there are many kinds."

The only poison found in the house was an unopened bottle of carbolic acid.

RECEPTION TENDERED

TO REV. E. E. SCATES, FORMERLY OF NORTH BILLERICA.

The members of the Baptist church at Gardner, Mass., tendered a reception Monday night to their new pastor, Rev. E. E. Scates and his wife, who went there May 1 from North Billerica.

The church vestry was transformed into a reception room with a profusion of rugs, easy chairs and potted plants. The decorations and arrangements of the rooms were made by Mrs. Elvira Sampson and Mrs. E. R. Jackson.

Invitations had been extended to the pastors of other churches and their parishioners to be present and there was a general response to the invitations.

At 8 o'clock there was a reception in which the pastor and his wife were assisted by Deacon and Mrs. Charles E. Powers and Deacon and Mrs. E. K. Newton. This was followed by the more formal exercises. Judson I. Wood, superintendent of schools, was the master of ceremonies.

After a selection by the church choir, Mr. Wood extended a welcome on behalf of the church. Frank H. Smith sang and Rev. Arthur L. Snell, pastor of the First Baptist church in Fitchburg, extended a greeting on behalf of the members of the Wachusett Ministerial association. A reading by Miss Maud Shippee was followed by a solo by Miss Nellie Blake.

Rev. Burton S. Gilman, pastor of the Congregational church, gave the welcome on behalf of the other pastors of the town, to which Mr. Scates responded. An informal social hour followed and refreshments were served.

THE BLACKLIST

PRINTED COPIES FOR SALOON-KEEPERS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—The long-talked-about blacklist, which has been in preparation for some time past, has been turned over to Chief of Police Entwhistle, who is having copies printed for distribution among the saloon-keepers.

The list contains the names of 64 persons, who live in Portsmouth, three persons from Rye and three persons from Greenland. The actual place of residence of the greater portion of the persons whose names are on this list is at the county farm at Brentwood. The list is signed by John W. Kelley as prosecuting attorney for the county and was turned over by him to Chief Entwhistle.

There are some persons on the list who have never figured in the police court and who have never been inmates of the county farm. It has been found, however, by inspection of the police records that the same people were being sent to the county farm at the public expense every few months. They were usually sent there for drunkenness. Their names make up the bulk of the list.

MILK WAGON DISABLED.

While C. H. Muldoon, a Pelham milkman, was driving through Bridge street yesterday on his way to his home, one of the front wheels of his wagon caught in the car tracks and was wrenched off. The horse became frightened and started down West Sixth street at a rapid rate of speed. Mr. Muldoon had the presence of mind to stay in the wagon and finally after considerable tugging at the reins succeeded in bringing the animal to a standstill in front of the pumping station.

FRENCH CARPENTERS' UNION.

Mr. Joseph Ainey of Montreal addressed the French Carpenters' union last evening. Mr. Ainey is now busy helping to organize labor groups in the New England states, among French speaking workmen, and his help has been solicited by the local union. A general meeting was called for Thursday, May 19, and it will be attended by all the carpenters in the city, union and non-union.

BASE BALL

(Continued from Page Five.)

urday in a series of three games. All are welcome. Send all challenges to A. A. Borden, 1124 Lawrence street.

"Dick" Donoghue's Cyclones, are patiently waiting to hear from any and all 11-year-old teams in the city. The Cyclones indulge in practice every day and are in the pink of condition. A game would be welcomed of the Young Elms. Address all challenges to Richard D. Donoghue, manager, 919 Central street, this city.

The Sagamores defeated the Ayer City Jrs. for the second time this season on the Barclay street grounds for a purse of $2.00, by a score of 14 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Bigford, whom the Ayer City team could not hit his curves, while Rows was hit hard and received bad support. Next Saturday we play the Manhattans for a purse of $2.00 and Manager Dyer of the Manhattans feels sure he will win. T. Gill will do the twirling for the Sagamores and J. Reynolds will catch. So all up for the Sagamores. We would like to arrange a game with the Patriots or any other team in the city under 16 years of age. Send all challenges through this paper.

BOXING GOSSIP

The members of the Riverview club are looking forward to the next meeting, two weeks from tonight, when the principal attraction will be a bout between Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond, the two crack bantam-weights of this city. Maguire will be remembered as the former champion amateur bantam of New England, having won all the championships at the B. A. A. He was forced out of the amateur ranks by reason of the fact that there were no amateurs in his class that were any match for him. He has not boxed in public for a year or more, but he has kept his hand in and is in fine shape.

Young Desmond has improved greatly since his bout with Jimmy Walsh and his prog. ss with the gloves has been surprising. As it is the little fellows who always put up the best show this meeting should be the best of the season.

SULLIVAN WAS CAUTIONED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12—Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston, fought a fast and furious ten round draw before the Auditorium last night. Kelly had the best of the fighting in the critical periods, but Sullivan outclassed him in the slugging. Sullivan was cautioned several times about the use of his elbow.

CALLED A DRAW.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 12.—Billy Griffin, of Boston, and Jimmy Burke, of this city, fought ten rounds to a draw last night before the Economical Athletic association in Hibernian hall.

CYCLE NEWS

Fred Goyette, the well known amateur sprinter of last season, who fell under the axe of President Batchelder of the National Cycling association, last fall and was transferred into the professional class, has been re-instated as an amateur. He will ride at the amateur races at Revere Beach track next Saturday night.

Michael O'Brien and Charles Connors who were also "thrown" with Goyette, will now make an attempt to be reinstated.

Ten pounds lighter in weight, but with a thousand dollars gained for each pound lost, Iver Lawson arrived in New York City on May 2 from his trip to Australia, during which he met Major Taylor sixteen times, and in twelve races defeated the Worcester negro. Lawson was accompanied by his trainer, C. D. Bolles of Atlanta, Ga. McFarland, Stevens and Downing did not come back on the same steamer as Lawson, but he expects them to arrive in this country some time this month.

Lawson and McFarland left New York on September 7, after having raced at Manhattan beach in the afternoon, and they arrived in Sydney, Australia, on October 9. Lawson's first race was on November 1, and he was kept fairly busy until Feb. 17 when the trouble with Taylor happened. In his three months and seventeen days, including Sundays, when there is no racing in Australia, Lawson won 28 firsts, five seconds, and one third. He was so vastly superior to the best Australian riders that he was in great demand by the promoters, and received large amounts as appearance money in addition to such prizes as he captured. The appearance money and other bonuses, together with the prizes he won, amounted to nearly $10,000, which Lawson truthfully remarks, is a very fair salary for the time employed.

"I never had a chance," said Lawson in discussing the suspension he received for his alleged fouling of Major Taylor at Melbourne on February 17. "The promoters and officials over there have been fooled by Major Taylor's grandstand plays until they think he could not vary from the truth if he wished to. Taylor fell in one of the heats of a match race we were riding. We had just started on the last half of the lap and were going into the last turn. He had been leading on the pole, and I had jumped up alongside of him on the outside, with lots of room between our bicycles. He, of course, saw me when I came alongside of him, and, reaching out his right hand, grabbed my saddle post and tried to push me up the track, though he had lots of room where he was on the pole. I was very lucky not to be thrown, but managed to keep my balance and continue pedalling, being half a length ahead of him when he took hold of the saddle post. The track is not banked very much, and I think he must have hit one of his pedals when he tried to straighten up after pushing me. I certainly did not run into him, and when he did not come along after me I wondered what had happened to him. I was very much surprised when I was accused of having caused his fall, and most of the newspapers there took my side of the discussion. The stewards and referee suspended me first for one year, though they changed it to three months at a later meeting. They have four umpires stationed at regular intervals around the track, besides the referee. Two of the stewards said that Taylor's fall was not my fault, and two of them were against me, and the referee was also against me. I was mighty sorry about it, because there was certainly no reason for me to foul him, when I had raced against him 16 times, and won 12 out of that number of races. If he had beaten me as many times as I had defeated him, or if the record had been 12 wins for him and four for myself, then there might have been some reason to suspect me of trying to throw him; but I had been having all the best of him in the races we were in together. When I told the board of stewards and the referee about that they changed my suspension from one year to three months, as they left it. That would keep me out of racing until May 17, and I have not been to see Mr. Batchelder, of the National Cycling association, trying to have the suspension removed, as has been reported. The League of Victorian Wheelmen, which suspended me, and the other governing body there, the League of New South Wales, both recognized the edict of the N. C. A., and did not allow Alex MacLean, nor his brother, Hugh MacLean, to ride when they were in Australia. So I thought there was no use wasting time trying to get the N. C. A. to change the ruling of the L. V. W. I will be free to ride on May 22, and that will be quite as soon as I will want to try myself out against Kramer, Root, Fenn, Menus Bedell and the others who are racing at Vailsburg.

"There are a lot of American bicycles ridden in Australia; that is, there are many Clevelands, and some Columbias, with once in a great while a Tribune. I did not see any other American made machines there. We rode at only four different cities while I was there—Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and at Coolgardie. Coolgardie is in West Australia, and it takes two weeks to get there and back by boat, the distance being 3,000 miles from Melbourne. It is in the gold fields, and it was there that McFarland won the big Westral wheel race, a two-mile handicap, with its first prize of £300, or about $1,500 of our money. Some men there that thought McFarland would win the race bet enough money on him to win $18,000. The largest prize that I won was during the Australian Natives' association races at Sydney, when I won a race for which the first prize was £100, or $500. It is a great country for betting. At the big meets, like the Austral wheel race and the Sydney Thousand, there will be close to one hundred bookmakers taking bets. There were 19,000 spectators inside the gates of the Melbourne cricket grounds the day the final heat of the Austral wheel race was ridden, and the gate receipts were $14,000.

"At first, Taylor had all of the crowds with him, and they did not pay much attention to us, but after both McFarland and I had beaten him a few times they yelled for us. We expect to go back there next fall, and unless the racing is better here than it was last year we will start in August, as the big Australian race meets begin early in September. The track at the Melbourne cricket grounds is the only grass track there now, and they are going to build a cement track there before the season opens next fall. All of the other tracks are of cement, and are one-third of a mile long, made without much banking, being a great deal like the one at Manhattan Beach."

Bellevue club concert, 8 to 9; dancing till 1.

DOCTOR LURED AWAY

AND THEN DRUGGED BY UNKNOWN.

NEWARK, N. J., May 12—Apparently lured in this city and drugged, Dr. J. A. Boice of St. Agnes hospital, Baltimore, is in St. Michael's hospital here unconscious and in a critical condition.

He was taken from a Pennsylvania train yesterday and removed to the hospital. He revived long enough to tell his name and occupation and almost at once relapsed into unconsciousness. In one of his pockets was a telegram sent from this city and dated May 8. It asked Dr. Boice to come here to consult with "Dr. Harton" relative to the case of a Mr. Wilson. There is no Dr. Harton registered with the department of health.

The police believe the name was fictitious and the doctor was decoyed here. It has been learned that he was placed on the Pennsylvania train at Jersey City by two negroes.

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GOOD STORAGE

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MISER'S FORTUNE

$25,000 Found in an Old Trunk

WORCESTER, May 12.—A fortune of $25,000, of which almost $15,000 is in cash, which has been accumulating for years under the watchful eye of a Mendon miser, was revealed in the Worcester county probate court today when Judge William T. Forbes opened an old trunk supposed to contain all the worldly possessions of Charles S. Harris, who died in Mendon April 6.

The discovery was made through the application of Lydia P. Harris of Coventry, Conn., for the appointment of Henry S. Parker of Coventry as administrator of the estate of the dead man, who was her brother, and whose only heir at law she is.

After the filing of the petition the matter of fixing the administrator's bond had to be considered by Judge Forbes who asked for an inventory of the property.

During most of his life, Harris boarded at the home of Albion A. Gaskill in Mendon and Gaskill was ordered to produce Harris' personal effects in court today, because it was believed the dead man had no estate of any value. The only visible property Harris left was an antiquated trunk which Gaskill sent to Worcester by express.

It was opened in Judge Forbes' private office today, and those present, including Harris' sister, who is nearly 30 years old, were surprised when they discovered the old box contained cash and banknotes to the amount of $25,000.

As the contents were spread out on Judge Forbes' desk, the surprise turned to wonder. Nine bankbooks were revealed, showing that Harris had deposits in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut banks amounting to $8279, and in addition to this there was more than $14,000 in bills and coin of all denominations.

The discovery of the fortune was the most unusual happening in the history of the court, and when its value was ascertained, the valuables were immediately transferred to one of the Worcester banks for safe keeping. Instead of fixing the administrator's bond at a nominal figure, the court fixed it at $25,000, and the aged sister, who thought the most she would get would be a few personal trinkets, finds herself heir to a fortune that will keep her in ease the rest of her life.

MAY POLE DANCE

MAY CELEBRATION OBSERVED BY NOTRE DAME ACADEMY.

The annual May celebration was held at the Notre Dame academy in Adams street yesterday, the affair taking the form of a Maypole dance. The affair was under the auspices of the junior circle of the St. Cecilia society and a fine musical program was carried out. A fitting conclusion to the musical program was the May pole dance which was participated in by a bevy of young ladies attired in beautiful costumes. After the dance a delicious repast was served.

A NEW LIGHT IN TOWN

THING YOU CAN READ BY AT NIGHT.

Lowell, Mass May 11, 1904.

Lowell Gaslight Company,
Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—Your Mr. Nash induced me to put on one of the new Solar Light burners on my centre table light. My daily toil is such that the only time I have for reading is at night. In the effort to get a light I could read by, I think I have tried about every device that each and every dealer in Lowell has in stock, with a result entirely unsatisfactory. This light you have placed in my home is all that Mr. Nash promised. In my various researches for "more light," this excels all others. It seems to be a perfect light. Lights instantly and avoids any odor of wasting gas, burns absolutely steady with a beautiful white brilliancy. If my name will be of any use to you in the way of helping out other people now in the dark, use it. Your light is all right and worth much more than you ask for it to any family.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
85 Fort Hill Avenue.

P. S.—I want to further acknowledge the opportunity offered after a life of obscurity, of appearing in public print. Why some of us never have the opportunity come of seeing our names and pictures in the paper, tacked up, maybe alongside some medical cure-all, is hard to understand. Some people are born lucky.

VANDERBILT BABY

IT WILL BE NAMED CATHLEEN NEXT TUESDAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 12.—Arrangements are nearly completed for the christening on Tuesday next of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. A beautiful frock of white silk and rich lace has been made for the occasion. Hundreds of fragrant white flowers will be used. The baby will be christened Cathleen, after her mother. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Neilson, her grandmothers, will be godmothers, but as they are both abroad they will be represented by proxy. The little Miss Vanderbilt was born in New York in January. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt returned here from Boston in their automobile yesterday.

There was an addition to the Boston colony of cottagers yesterday in the arrival of Miss Ellen Mason and Miss Fannie Foster, two of the wealthiest women in Boston and the two wealthiest single women among the cottagers of Newport.

They are selling English Breakfast Teas for 15c, 18c and 33c a pound at Nelhols & Co., 138 Market street.

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150	TRIMMED HATS	at $5.50	Each;	Worth	$10.00
133	TRIMMED HATS	at $6.50	Each;	Worth	$12.00

The above are clean, up-to-date goods, made in our own workrooms by our own clever milliners and every hat of the lot is a BIG BARGAIN.

Take our advice and attend this sale early for the price will sell the hats and sell them quick, too.

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Remarkable Offering of the Finest Muslin Underwear

WE HAVE placed on sale a complete assortment of the celebrated "Chic" Underwear, which is made right here in Lowell, by the Whitall Manufacturing Company. This famous brand is considered by the best stores in the country to be the finest ever shown; the style, fit and finish of the garments are often imitated, but never equalled. Every garment bears the official label of the National Consumers' League, which is an iron clad guarantee that it is made under the most perfect sanitary conditions.

Corset Covers

12½c instead of 19c. Covers of good cotton, finished seams, pearl buttons, high or low neck, perfect fitting, trimmed with lace or embroidery. One plain style, just the thing for waist linings.

23c instead of 29c and 33c. 25 good styles of cambric or cotton to select from, lace and embroidery trimmed, tucked front and ribbon around the neck, seamless backs. One style with wide torchon run with ribbon; trimmed armhole. Looks like a 49c cover.

43c instead of 50c and 75c. 25 good styles of cambric and nainsook to select from, round or square neck, lace or embroidery trimmed. One style with yoke of blind embroidery, with ribbon around the neck. Some stores sell this cover for 75c.

$1.23, $1.43, $1.93 for covers of better qualities and styles.

Skirts

43c instead of 79c. Skirts with top of good cotton and flounce cut extra full, trimmed with wide lace, and one plain, with umbrella flounce of three tucks.

93c instead of $1.50. The greatest values ever offered anywhere in popular-priced skirts. Made of good cotton and cut extra full. One style trimmed with the new Renaissance embroidery, and one style with wide umbrella flounce, with two rows of hemstitched tucks, with four clusters of five pin tucks between. Just the thing to wear with the popular shirt waist suits.

$1.43 instead of $1.75. Several styles of lace and embroidery. One with ruffle of hemstitched embroidery and another with a flounce of two wide Cluny insertions and edge of wide Cluny lace. Both are regular $2.00 skirts.

$2.93 instead of $3.98. Stylish flare skirts made of fine cambric, 22-inch flounce, 5 rows of Point de Paris lace insertion and deep edge of lace, flounce nyc and a half yards wide. Over 25 yards of lace in every garment. Looks better than most $5.00 skirts. Better styles and qualities up to $4.98.

Knit Underwear

12½c instead of 19c. Jersey ribbed vests, low neck, with or without sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. 19c wouldn't buy a better garment.

23c instead of 33c. Jersey ribbed lace trimmed pants, open and closed. Regular and extra sizes.

Extra fine Jersey ribbed vests, long or short sleeves, high or low neck, hand crochet front and back, silk tape, lace trimmed. Looks like 35c garments.

Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Drawers of good cotton, finished with hemstitched cambric ruffle. Made very wide and perfect fitting. Looks like most quarter drawers.

23c instead of 39c. Made of extra strong cotton, finished with cambric or lawn ruffle and cluster of tucks. One style with ruffle of wide embroidery, with cluster of tucks above. Regular 39c drawers.

43c instead of 65c. Several excellent styles to select from. Made of cambric, cotton and nainsook, ruffles finished with lace or embroidery. One style of cambric with two rows of hemstitched tucks on umbrella flounce. A garment well worth 65c.

Extra Size Drawers

23c instead of 35c. Drawers made of excellent cotton, cut very full. The best value in extra size drawers ever offered at this price.

33c instead of 49c. Drawers of excellent cotton, cut extra large and full across the hips. Both with plain and umbrella ruffle, with cluster of tucks. A very unusual value.

43c instead of 59c. Drawers of heavy cotton, with ruffle of embroidery or cambric, French or yoke band. Cut larger than any drawer ever offered before at this price.

Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns made of strong cotton, cut full and long, tucked yoke, with ruffle around the neck and sleeves.

43c instead of 59c. Gowns made of good cotton or cambric, yoke of insertions or tucks. One style cambric, short sleeves, trimmed with ruffle, and neck with ribbon and ruffle.

73c instead of $1.00. Several styles made of good cotton or cambric, cut extra full and long. One style with hem-stitched yoke, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, run with ribbon. Regular $1.00 gown.

93c instead of $1.25. Gowns of nainsook, cambric or heavy cotton, trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon. One chemise style of nainsook with low neck and full sleeves, and one of cambric with yoke of narrow insertion and tucks between.

Short Skirts

23c instead of 33c. Made of good cotton, with ruffle of cluster of tucks and hemstitched tuck above. Cut very full. The best value ever offered at this price.

43c instead of 69c. Made of excellent cotton, with ruffle of fine blind embroidery, cluster of tucks above. Also with ruffle of two lace insertions with hemstitched edge. One style with wide Cluny lace. Cut very wide and full. Always sold before for 59c.

Hosiery

12½c instead of 19c. Black lace ribbed hose, high spliced heel and toe. Embroidered in colors. An unusual summer stocking which always has sold at 19c.

23c instead of 35c. Imported lace lisle thread hose, full fashioned, garter knee, reinforced heels, plain white heel and toe or all white sole. "Onyx" black. 25c couldn't buy better.

Matched Sets

We make a specialty of matched sets, consisting of corset cover, gown, long skirt, short skirt and drawers, both in lace or embroidery. One style of the new rose pattern lace, one of the new blind embroidery, bow-knot pattern. Both of these sets have always sold before for $12.00. Our price for this sale. **$9.33**

Children's Gowns

33c instead of 50c. Gowns of excellent cotton. Made very wide and long, high neck with yoke of tucks. All sizes from two to twelve years.

43c instead of 69c. Gowns of very strong cotton. Cut very wide and long, square neck trimmed with lace. The best value ever offered at this price. All sizes from two to twelve years.

53c instead of 75c. Gowns of extra heavy cotton. Cut very full and long, square neck trimmed with embroidery, tucked yoke. All sizes, two to twelve years.

Children's Drawers

12½c instead of 25c. Made of good cotton, with umbrella ruffle, hem-stitched and row of hemstitching above. All sizes from one to fifteen years. The best value ever offered at this price.

23c instead of 39c. Made of very heavy cotton. One style trimmed with fine blind embroidery and another with ruffle of two hem-stitched tucks. Cut full size, reinforced placket, and hand with six button holes. All sizes from one to fifteen years. Drawers that cannot be duplicated under 33c or 39c.

Children's Skirts

23c instead of 33c. Skirts of good cotton, with hem-stitched flounce and cluster of tucks. All sizes from two to fourteen years.

43c instead of 59c. Skirts of good cotton, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery and tucks above. Cut very full and wide. All sizes from two to fourteen years.

We will carry a full line of extra size garments, and will also have any garment you select made in any size you wish, at an extra charge, sufficient only to cover the additional cost to us. We shall also be glad to have any garments made to your order, following your own suggestions. We will cheerfully refund money or make any exchange, but request that you wait until this great sale is over.

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a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
e7.01	8.09	e9.05	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.31	8.37	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.49	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.42	12.25	e3.00	3.47
a12.17	1.00	a3.17	5.50
1.40	2.56	4.14	5.50
e3.05	3.58	e5.00	5.37
a3.05	4.20	5.38	6.25
e*3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.55
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.36
e4.25	5.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
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e8.19	9.10	11.20	12.22

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8.00	8.34	9.25	10.33
9.35	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	12.00	1.08
12.55	1.52	2.15	3.19
1.45	2.57	3.36	4.56
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.46
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AMERICAN SOCIAL ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, May 12.—The annual convention of the American Social association was opened in Huntington hall last night with about 200 members present, John Graham Brooks, the president, occupying the chair. The convention will be in session for the rest of the week.

The convention opened with the annual address of President Brooks after which Mayor Patrick A. Collins welcomed the association to the city.

The feature of the opening session was an address by Judge William J. Gaynor, of the New York supreme court, who assailed all forms of monopolistic combinations of capital, and denounced in particular the system of freight rebates.

MAYOR AND BEALS

RETURN FROM AN ENJOYABLE FISHING TRIP.

Mayor Howe and Supt. of Streets Beals have returned from a fishing trip to Wolfborough, N. H.

Fans for everybody at Bellevue club.

QUEER FINDING

On Death of Millionaire Miner Wentz

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 12.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which, for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, whose body was discovered on a spur of Black mountain last Sunday.

The sessions of the inquest were held on the spot where the body was discovered. The verdict came as a surprise in every quarter, as the great majority of the people who heard the evidence and examined conditions surrounding the body as it lay on the mountain, believed the cause to have been suicide, while some believe that murder was committed.

In spite of the jury's verdict of accidental killing it is certain that detectives will remain in this section in connection with the case. Mr. D. B. Wentz expressed himself as of the opinion that there had been an encounter before his brother was killed.

Concert and dance, Bellevue Club, Friday night.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Daniel Fitts of Haverhill and Miss Ethel Hobart Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hanson, of 584 Westford street, were married at 6 o'clock last evening in the Grace Universalist church. Rev. Ransom A. Greene performed the ceremony.

Long before the hour of the ceremony the guests assembled in the auditorium, where they were entertained by an organ recital given by Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, who played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," "Hearts and Flowers," and "The Angel's Serenade." As the bridal party appeared Mrs. Sturtevant gave the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the joyous Mendelssohn wedding march at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of lorre lace over accordion plaited chiffon, and princess crepe trimmed with bridal roses. The gown had a court train, a satin bodice, and angel sleeves. The bride wore the conventional tulle veil, a pendant brooch of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Hobart Hanson, as maid of honor, who wore a princess gown of white crepe de chine, with fringe and heavy lace trimmings, and she carried Mingonette. The bride maids, Miss Gladys Louise Ashworth and Miss Lottie May Sparks, were robed in cream lace over chiffon and silk, and each wore Dresden girdles and carried pale pink sweet peas. Mrs. James S. Hanson, the bride's mother, wore fine black silk Brussels net with heavy appliqué over white accordion plaited chiffon and princess crepe. Her jewels were diamonds and emeralds and her bouquet was of violets.

The groom was attended by George Hanford Ansley of Salamanca, New York. The ushers were Messrs. Cecil Langdon, Adams of Lowell, George Carleton of Haverhill, George Nichols of Haverhill and Harry Knowlton of Lowell.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was two diamond lace pins and to the bridesmaids she presented pendant brooches of pearls. The groom gave a scarf pin in wreath of pearls design to the best man, and to the ushers he presented pearl stickpins. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson gave their daughter a substantial check.

The church was very elaborately decorated. The entire chancel was transformed into a bower of greenery by the artistic use of festoons of laurel, with a laurel wedding bell suspended from the centre, which was electrically lighted. The rostrum background had rows of spruce trees, while in the foreground were palms and Hydrangea plants. The pulpit and reading desk were banked with laurel and the three gallery fronts and pillars were festooned with garlands of laurel. Bride roses tied with white ribbon were placed at the entrance of each pew in the two broad aisles.

The decorations at the house were of laurel and Southern smilax. A feature of the dining room was a pyramid of American beauty roses.

A wedding reception for relatives was held at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fitts were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hanson, the parents of the bride, and Mrs. Herbert Ordway of Newton Centre, a sister of the groom. An unusual, but delightful feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, the grandparents of the bride, aged respectively 83 and 85 years, and Mrs. Lucy Hobart, aged 79, all of Lowell.

The wedding gifts included Mexican work, a set of embroidered doilies, the work of Mrs. Charles Hanson; a complete set of table silver from Mrs. Lucy Hobart; set cut glass, wine glasses, pictures, furniture, lamps, china, and a great profusion of other presents. The D. L. Page company catered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitts left on the 9.25 evening train for Boston, from whence they will journey north, and in about 10 days they will return to their new home, Westford and Windsor streets.

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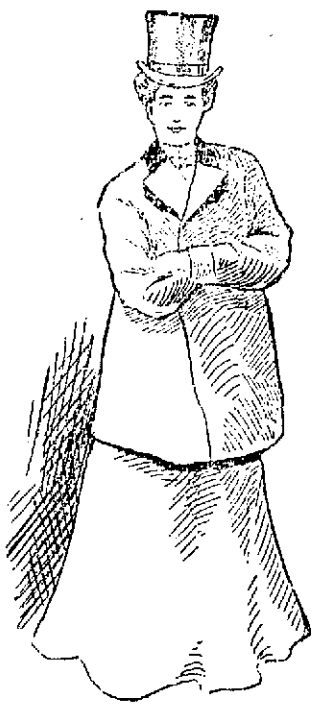
ETHEL KIMBALL

Accused of Trying to Pass False Checks

BOSTON, May 12.—Handsome, youthful, accomplished Ethel N. Kimball of Brighton, was arrested in Cambridge yesterday afternoon by Inspector Nelligan and Sergt. Gordon on the charge of attempting to pass worthless checks. She spent the night in a cell in station 1 in charge of a matron.

For several days Capt. Hurley of the inspectors' department has been receiving complaints about a dashing young woman, elegantly dressed, who has appeared at various livery stables, has driven away in the finest equipages that could be found, and failed, after learning that her checks would not be accepted, to appear again to



ETHEL N. KIMBALL.

settle her bill, although in each case the horses and carriages have been returned.

So many complaints came in that it was thought best to notify all of the stable keepers in Cambridge to be on the lookout for the woman.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a stylish looking young woman appeared at Norton's Richdale ave. stables. Mr. Norton learned that she desired one of his best turnouts. He suspected nothing until the matter of price came up for discussion, when the thought flashed across his mind that he had been warned to be on the lookout by the police.

"How much will it be?" asked Mr. Norton's fair visitor, smiling sweetly. When he told her $5 she naively inquired, "Will that be enough?" The next question settled matters in Mr. Norton's mind. It was, "Have you a blank-check?"

In order to gain time, Mr. Norton produced the blank check and then deftly turned the conversation to stanhopes, dogcarts, broughams, cobs, fillies and mares, and called his head man in to show his visitor the contents of the stable.

The moment the couple headed for the interior of the stable Mr. Norton called up police headquarters, two miles away, and as a result Lieut. Neilan and Sergt. Gordon were soon on the way to North Cambridge.

In the meantime Mr. Norton tipped the stable hands to delay as much as possible, without appearing to do so, in harnessing the horses. The young woman, who had seen what there was to see in the stable, was rather impatient to be off, but the harness became tangled and a piece was missing, so that just before the work was complete the two police officials appeared and placed the woman under arrest.

Miss Kimball is about 20 years old, well educated and of a good family. Her father was a cattle shipper, according to the police, and was well to do.

Capt. Hurley is authority for the statement that the girl appeared at Whiting's stable on Green street, Sunday, and ordered a horse and carriage. She presented a check for $5 on the Atlas national bank of Boston, to which was affixed the name, "Agnes Savage." The check was declined, but the young woman's appearance was such that there was no hesitancy about allowing her to have the turnout. It was sent back by a boy later in the day.

Frank P. Merrill's place on Baldwin street was the next place visited. A carriage and pair was ordered and a check tendered, but it was declined. A boy brought this carriage back to the stables.

The stable of George Francis on Ellery street was the place selected yesterday morning, but the woman departed without taking a carriage. The next heard was from Mr. Norton, with the result stated.

The Cambridge police are authority for the statement that the young woman has been living on Austin street, that city, of late, with a young man who was recently released from state prison. She represented there that she was the wife of the man in question.

FIVE MEN KILLED

By an Explosion in a Mine

CARBONDALE, Ills., May 12—In an explosion yesterday at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron company, in Herrin, five men were killed instantly, five seriously injured and twenty others slightly injured. The dead are: John Miller, Richard Reins, Fritz Seiberg, Evan Williams, Thomas Green.

Six kegs of powder awaiting distribution to the men of the day shift exploded, having been ignited, it is supposed, by the premature turning on of the electric current which operates the machinery of the mines.

Twentieth Century Dance Orders, Bellevue Club.

BAKERS GO BACK

Friend Bros.' Men Will Not Insist on Label

Five union bakers are working at Friend Bros'. bakery in Central street. This announcement was made at a meeting of the Bakers' union, held last evening. They were called "strike breakers." Matthew Steele, district organizer of No. 1 Bakery and Confectionnery Workers of America, addressed the meeting. Members of the union stated emphatically that the union was willing to confer with Friend Bros. and that the statement by that firm that a conference had been refused was false.

In speaking of the so-called strike breakers a member of the union said last evening:

"We do not consider that in the least we are losing by the five members of the union breaking the strike and going to work at the Friend Bros.' bakery. A report was in circulation yesterday that the men who went to work for Friend Bros. Tuesday night and yesterday morning were non-union bakers. But that is not so, as there are less than a hundred non-union bakers in Massachusetts.

"In the city of Boston alone, where over 150 bakers are on strike, there are only 25 non-union men at work, and the master bakers experienced considerable trouble in procuring their services."

The men at work believe that while Friend Brothers are willing to pay the union scale or more the matter of the label should not be insisted upon.

KING OF SERVIA

DENIES THAT HE INTENDS TO ABDICATE.

VIENNA, May 12—Rumors circulated of the intention of King Peter of Servia to abdicate have drawn an emphatic contradiction from King Peter himself, who in an interview with the Belgrade correspondent of the Politische correspondent, declares the reports of his intention to abdicate in favor of his son to be pure inventions.

NEW CHILEAN MINISTRY.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 12—A new Chilean ministry has been formed as follows:

President of the ministerial council and minister of interior, Senor Ballestros.

Minister of foreign affairs, Senor Bello.

Minister of Justice, Senor Ticno.

Minister of finance, Senor Ibanez.

Minister of war, Senor Baseumar.

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